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FAMILY REGISTER

OF THE

INHABITANTS

OF THE

TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASS.

FROM ITS SETTLEMENT IN 1717 TO 1829,

AND OF SOME OF THEM TO A LATER PERIOD.

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While a knowledge of *things* is good, that, of the generations of *men* should not be neglected.

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" 43, 5th line from bottom, for Deering, read *Dewing*.
" 46, 6th line from bottom, for 1802, read 1824.
" 94, 15th line from bottom, for David Fay, read *Adam* Fay.
" 98, in the note, 6th line from top, for his children saw, read his *children's* children saw.
" 228, 8th line from top, for sister of the Rev. Job Cushing, read sister *of the wife* of the Rev. Job Cushing.
" 255, 10th line from bottom, for July 2, 1814, read July 22. 1814.
" 260, 10th line from top, for Whedlocr, read *Wheelock*.

The reader is desired to make the above corrections with his pen on the pages designated.

Alexander W. Bellows *is not* the son of John Bellows, Jun., as stated on p. 37.

PREFACE TO THE INTRODUCTION.

This publication is a portion of a work exceeding 500 pages entitled a "*History of the Town of Shrewsbury, Mass., from its settlement in* 1717 *to* 1829, *with other matter not before published, including an extensive Family Register.*"

While that work was going through the press, it was thought the number of copies ordered would be insufficient to supply the demand. It was then too late to extend that number; a few copies therefore, consisting only of the FAMILY REGISTER, were stricken off, as an extra supply of that part of the work in which it was supposed most interest would be taken.

The introduction in this is the same as in the entire work, although the two first paragraphs and some other portion of it are irrelavant to the Family Register, yet it is inserted here entire, for the general information contained in it, and to enable him, who wishes for a copy, the better to determine which of the two to take, the History, which includes the Family Register, or the Family Register alone.

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INTRODUCTION.

This work is entitled a History of the Town, but is rather a History of its People, with some particulars relating to its settlement and progress, to 1829, and other matters from sundry records, desirable to be known in connection with the families and individuals of whom some account will be found in the Family Register.

Very little, if any thing contained in a sketch of the town, which I furnished and was published in the Worcester Magazine in 1826, will be found here; that sketch was hastily prepared, and was imperfect, if nothing more, inasmuch as it was destitute of genealogical information.

To furnish a Family Register of the inhabitants of the town, from its settlement to a recent period, was the chief, if not the sole, cause of this undertaking; in preparing which it became desirable to learn the ancestry of the early settlers; that I have been enabled to do (of many families, and to an early period in the settlement of the country, and more diffusely than will appear here) by means of copies of records of the towns embraced in Middlesex County; some of these records extend back to 1630, and others, to remote periods as the settlements progressed. They are voluminous, and have been procurred at great expense; in addition to them some were obtained of other towns, whereby the field for research was enlarged, and the labor of searching out ancestry not a little increased; for that labor I have been compensated in obtaining to a considerable extent, the information desired, and in acquiring a knowledge of the fact, that much can be gathered from them to gratify those, who are seeking a knowledge of their ancestry, whether in the line through which they descended, or of the collateral branches of the respective generations. Some information of the ancestry of the early settlers will

be found in notes under the respective family heads, and in which all will feel an interest, more particularly their descendants, and those, who have become connected with them. In tracing them before their settlement here, I have, for the most part, confined my account of them to their line direct to the remotest ancestor in this country of whom I could obtain a knowledge in the little time devoted to it, without speaking of the collateral branches of the different generations to the extent I could have done, as the object of this work did not require it, and its limits would not admit of so wide a range.

In pursuing the inquiry, my information has been extended, and my curiosity gratified.

By the records of olden time, I have been introduced not only to the ancient dead, whose works live in history, and whose deeds are related in story, but made acquainted with numerous family lines of subsequent generations and their wide spread connections.

In this compilation I introduce them to the reader, with an account of some of their descendants, their families, &c., and of others, whose remote ancestry I could not, or had not time to trace. What reflections have not arisen in my mind, while preparing it! What will not be produced in his, who reads it! The aged will meditate upon it, and recall to mind many things they had forgotten, if they ever knew them; while the young, with more buoyant feelings, perusing it for information, will find it an instructive compendium of genealogy, and some of the historical matter entertaining, when drawn around the evening fireside, where more frequently occur an interchange of thoughts and a participation in feelings, that give a zest to amusement.

Such is the subject matter of it, and drawn from records to minuteness of detail, that as time passes the interest taken in it will increase and extend to distant parts, where relatives and descendants, having left the place of their birth, have taken up their abode with little knowledge of their ancestry, and destitute of the means of acquiring it; to such particularly, and their children, and their children's children, the Family Register will be a valuable source of information, while all will find in it some things they never knew before.

Who has not a desire to know something of the *people* of a town, as well as of its location, its ponds, hills and natural advantages? Who they were, and who their ancestors, that were here before us, and have long since departed? Who they were, that laid the foundations, religious, political and social, on which we are raising superstructures? Who they were, that commenced, under great privations and dangers, what we are now enjoying in abundance and without molestation? Is there not a spirit in man that yearns, as the babe for the mother's breast, to know who, and what his family, that lived of old on the place he himself now occupies? who subdued the forests, ploughed the fields and sowed where he himself now reaps? whence he came, with whom he was connected in the tenderest ties of family relation, when he died, and whom he left to uphold his name? perhaps his ancestor!

There *is* such a spirit in man, and we rejoice in the belief, that it is waking out of sleep and seeking a knowledge of them that have passed away. Under the influence of feelings, that naturally give rise to such inquiries, I copied from the records of the town before I removed, but merely for my own curiosity, without expecting or intending to make the use of them I now have, all the marriages, births and deaths, from its settlement to 1829, that could be found thereon, including some other matter, and a list of the town officers as exhibited herein, from 1727 to 1829, both years inclusive. Since which time, and recently, to aid in making the Register more full and complete, I have copied the records of the church from its organization in 1723 to 1824, which contain the admissions to, and dismissions from it, and the baptisms in it during that period, with other ecclesiastical matter on record. There I found the names and a record of the baptisms of many children, whose births had not been put on the town record; hence I have been able to preserve the names and give an account of some children, that otherwise must have been omitted in the Register, and of whom, in little time, all knowledge would be lost, and consequently their origin unknown. They will be found under the parental head, with the time of baptism, which in early times was the next Sabbath after birth—and in several instances, as appears of record, both happened on the same day. More children

were baptized formerly than of late years, and earlier in life. Herein will be found an account of all the families that have lived in town previous to 1829, so far as a knowledge of them can be had by a record of a birth or death in any one of them, including those whose children were baptized, but had not their births recorded. While omitting *none*, I have gone into a detail with *all*, so far as records would enable me to do; nothing short of a detail of particulars will or ought to satisfy the reader in tracing his ancestry and family connection. Where dates are given, they are taken from the records, but the records themselves are not always correct. Errors must be expected in a work like this; some have been discovered and noted in an errata; others no doubt will be found, some of them arising on my part, and some from erroneous information. The belief that such would be the case, and that errors innumerable would creep in, came near discouraging me, and more than once, when this work was half completed, I thought to abandon it altogether; but considering that, if every one should fold up his arms and attempt nothing, because he might make mistakes, not any thing would be done, and that he who labors for good, and aims to be correct, will, even if he fails in it, have the credit of *trying*, I persevered, and the result is before the public.

Two years have elapsed since it was commenced; other avocations have occupied most of my time by day, and prevented its earlier appearance; it has been prepared at intervals, and much of it when others were asleep. Of the Family Register, it is not known, that one on this plan, so full and minute, in family detail, has before been attempted. In some instances it is brought down later than to 1829 of those who were there before that time; of those who have moved into town since that period, I know so little, I could say nothing that would be satisfactory to them or myself. In most of what I have read of genealogy I have found the females to have been neglected; they have not received that attention to which they were and are entitled, they have often been not so much as named; it will not be found so here. What are the lords of creation without the beauty of it!

West Newton, Sept. 1847.

FAMILY REGISTER

AND

GENEALOGICAL TABLE.

The people of New England, for many years after its first settlement, called the days of the week by *numbers*, and not by the names we have for them; beginning with the Sabbath, which they called the first, the next day the second, and Saturday the seventh.

They used no names for the months. These also were called by *numbers*, beginning with March, which was the first month, and February, the twelfth and last in the year; "because (says Lechford) they would avoid all memory of heathenish and idol's names."

The manner of computing time by the Julian Calendar was in use from the year 325 to 1751. By that Calendar, every fourth year was a leap year of 366 days, and, at length, was found to be erroneous; as the spring equinox, which happened on the twenty-first of March, 325, happened on the ninth of March, in 1751; when, by Stat. Geo. II., for regulating the commencement of the year, &c., the style was changed, the year to begin on the first day of January, 1752, and the *third* day in September, 1752, to be called the *fourteenth;* and every fourth year to be leap year of 366 days, excepting each hundredth year. Eleven days were thus omitted, and a leap year being omitted in 1800, one day is to be added, making 12 days, the difference now between old and new style.

Pope Gregory XIII. corrected the Julian Calendar in 1582. The Catholic countries immediately adopted the correction; and, to conform to it, England and her colonies adopted double dating, until 1752.

Previous to that Stat., the year was considered as beginning on the 25th of March, and, according to ancient reckoning, March was the first and February the last month in the year. Thus, for instance, what we write 22d Feb. 1732, was then written, 22, 12, 1731-2. In this compilation, where the dates occur between Jan. 1, and March 25, the *year* conforms to the new style, while the *days* of the months remain unaltered.

ABBREVIATIONS.

D. for daughter, b. born, m. married, d. died, s. son, w. wife, grad. graduate, H. U. Harvard University, D. C. Dartmouth College, B. U. Brown University, bap. baptized, chh. church, sup. supposed, chil. children, pub. published for marriage, and others which will be understood by the reader. Names of children are in italic.

ADAMS, JONATHAN, sup. from Dracut, m. Hepzibah Baker, of Westboro', 1755, lived near Northboro' town line, on the old post road, d. April 22, 1802, aged 80, his wid. Hepzibah, May 19, 1802, aged 79. Chil. *Mary*, b. March 9, 1756, and d. June 9, 1759; *Jonathan*, Feb. 13, 1758; *Mary*, Sept. 12, 1761, and m. Timothy Underwood, 1791; *Sarah*, May 23, 1763, and m. Jasper Rand, May 15, 1803, his second w.; *Hepzibah*, April 7, 1768. Daniel Adams, brother of Jonathan, Sen. m. Abigail Hardy, of Westboro', May 21, 1752, and settled there.

ADAMS, JONATHAN, Jr. (s. of Jona.) m. Dorothy, D. of Dr. Eward Flint, Feb. 16, 1790. Child, *Andrew*, b. Jan. 24, 1791 and d. 7 days old. They removed to Barre, where she was recently living at the age of 85 years.

Mary Adams, called of Worcester, sister of Jona. Sen. m. Lewis Allen, 1770.

ALEXANDER, JAMES,* m. Deborah Thompson, of Boston; she d. March 7, 1786. Chil. *William Thompson*, b. Sept.

* Scotchman, naturalized by Mass. Legislature, March 5, 1786, a private soldier in Burgoyne's army, from which while on their march through this town to Boston,

5, 1780; *Ruth Thompson*, Dec. 21, 1782, and m. in Boston. He next m. Hannah Hager, of S. Sept. 12, 1786. (*Her* D. Lovisa Howe, b. previous to her mother's marriage, m. Benjamin Morse, of Boylston March 30, 1807.) Chil. *James*, b. June 19, 1787; *David*, July 28, 1788; *Warren*, Feb. 20, 1790, and d. unmarried, May 9, 1836; *Abraham*, Jan. 5, 1792; *Elisha*, May 3, 1793; *John*, who d. June 2, 1794, 6 mo.; *Hannah*, Nov. 4, 1797, and m. Cyrus Drake, Sept. 22, 1819. His wife Hannah, d. Dec. 19, 1818, aged 62. He m. wid. Elizabeth Floyd, of Southboro', Sept. 14, 1819. She d. May 25, 1834, aged 76. He d. May 18, 1841, aged 87.

ALEXANDER, WILLIAM THOMPSON, (s. of James,) went to Worcester, there m. Anna, lived there some years and then returned; their D. *Eliza*, b. June 30, 1807, and *Charlotte*, who d. Oct. 21, 1821, aged 16. He m. Lucy, D. of Asa Parker, April 2, 1822, and removed from town.

ALEXANDER, JAMES, Jr. (s. of James,) went to Grafton, there m. Sarah Leland, and had a family of children, lived some years in Southboro', returned and d. here Sept. 29, 1838, aged 51.

ALEXANDER, DAVID, (s. of James,) m. Harriet, D. of Fortunatus Nichols, of Westboro'. Chil. *David Hartley Phipps*, b. Nov. 8, 1814; *Cincinnatus Nichols*, May 20, 1817; *Harriet Kemble*, Sept. 18, 1820, and d. Oct. 14, 1821; *Mary Sophia*, Jan. 9, 1810; *Harriet Kemble*, Nov. 29, 1822. His w., Harriet, d. Oct. 4, 1830, aged 38.

as prisoners, he strolled away, and was found by the Rev. Mr. Sumner, early in the morning, in his barn, on the haymow. Mr. Sumner took him into his house, where, being relieved of his hunger, and appearing intelligent, and desirous of employment, a cordwainer by trade, he remained for some time, working at his trade. Before the close of the war, to so low an ebb had paper money fallen, Mr. Sumner, having a large family, proposed to give him the amount of his salary in continental money, if he would keep his family well shod. He was a great reader; well versed in ancient history, and a member of the church 55 years.

ALEXANDER, ABRAHAM, (s. of James,) m. ——, lived here a short time, and removed. Their D. *Nancy*, d. here in 1822, aged 18 months.

ARNOLD, REBECCA, m. Unity Brown, of Dorchester, Canada, now Ashburnham, Aug. 16, 1759.

ABBOT. Families of this name had arrived and settled in Massachusetts, as early as 1630; some of them from Yorkshire, England.

ABBOT, EBENEZER, from Andover, whose w. was Martha, lived on the road leading from the post road towards Simon Maynard's. His house stood on the hill, northerly of the brook; he was a miller. The remains of his mill-dam, &c., on the brook, are yet visible. Chil. *Susanna*, b. Oct. 13, 1759, and d. Aug. 31, 1770; *Sarah*, Sept. 10, 1763, and d. Sept. 3, 1770; *Moody*, June 29, 1765, and d. Sept. 4, 1770; *John*, Sept. 22, 1767, and d. Nov. 22, 1770; *Lewis*, Sept. 26, 1769; *John Moody*, March 2, 1771; *Isaac*, who d. Nov. 5, 1773; *Isaac*, Dec. 9, 1773. Their chil. d. of the dysentery, which prevailed in the town to an alarming degree in 1770. The father survived these repeated shocks but a short time. He d. July 21, 1775, aged 54. His wid. Martha, m. Henry Baldwin, Sen. 1778.

ABBOT, SAMUEL. What connection of Ebenezer, if any, is unknown. He m. Bathsheba Dustin, of Andover, 1758. Chil. *Olive*, b. March 30, 1760; *Ebenezer*, Feb. 8, 1762; *Molly*, June 3, 1764; *Lucinda* and *Eusebia*, twins, April 20, 1766; *Asa*, Nov. 20, 1768; *Ward*, April 15, 1771.

ABBOT MARTHA, m. Nymphas Stacy, 1781.

ALLEN, SILAS,* (s. of Noah,) came from Medfield with a family, and lived on the Elijah Rawson farm, so called. His

*Ancient records have the name, Allyne, Allyn, Alline and Allen; probably all one, originally.

wife was Priscilla Plympton. She d. Feb. 26, 1824, aged 71; and he, April 6, 1834, aged 84. Chil. who came to S. *Asahel*, *Noah*, *Silas* and *Elizabeth Cunningham*, who m. Ephraim Hapgood, 1796.

ALLEN, ASAHEL, (s. of Silas,) m. Lucy, D. of Jonas Hemenway, May 8, 1800. She d. Feb. 24, 1804, aged 23. He next m. Mary Jennison Harrington, wid. of Josiah, and D. of Hollis Parker, April 9, 1805. Chil. by last w., *Asahel Plympton*, b. 1806; *Lucy Hemenway*, Feb. 15, 1809; *Daniel Waldo*, May 17, 1811; *Elizabeth Waldo*, Aug. 17, 1813. He with his family removed to New Hampshire.

ALLEN, Capt. NOAH, (s. of Silas,) m. Irene, D. of Jonas Hemenway, Jan. 1, 1804, and d. Jan. 4, 1845, aged 65½. Chil. *Lucy*, b. Oct. 23, 1804, and m. Uriah Bartlett; *Jonas Hemenway*, Jan. 14, 1807; *Hannah Almira*, July, 1811, and m. John Baxter Plympton, Sept. 4, 1732; *Asa Henry*, Nov. 22, 1815, and m. Catharine Black, of Holden. Chil. Eliza Lamb, Marion E. and Cyrus Bullard.

ALLEN, JONAS H. (s. of Capt. Noah,) m. Clarinda, D. of Lyman Howe, Dec. 4, 1831. Chil. *Charles L.* b. March 12, 1834; *Jonas H.* Aug. 21, 1836.

ALLEN, Capt. SILAS, Jr. (s. of Silas,) m. Elizabeth Lamb, of Spencer, and lives on the homestead. Chil. on record, *Cyrus Bullard*, b. Jan. 31, 1807, and d. unmarried in Philadelphia, some years since, of small pox; *Arnold Lamb*, March 25, 1808; *Simon Hapgood*, Nov. 8, 1811.

ALLEN, ARNOLD L. (s. of Silas, Jr.) m. Caroline Maria, D. of Erastus Sumner, Feb. 26, 1833, and removed to St. Louis, Missouri.

ALLEN, SIMON H. (s. of Silas, Jr., m. Abigail, D. of Nymphas Pratt, Esq. July 7, 1835. Their D. *Mary E.* b. Nov. 10, 1838, d. Feb. 27, 1840. They removed to St. Louis.

ALLEN, Capt. NATHANIEL, of sea-faring life, from Boston, settled here as early as 1757, on the place where Col. Jos. Henshaw afterwards lived and died. He d. Nov. 1, 1770, aged 71. His wid. (her name does not appear on the town records,) removed soon after his decease, to Leicester, and d. there. He left sons, but none of their names are on record. *Lewis* is the only one whose name has come to my knowledge.

ALLEN, LEWIS, (s. of Nathaniel,) m. Mary Adams, of Worcester, sister of Jonathan, Sen. of S. 1770. He was a rank tory in the early part of the Revolution, but, the place growing too hot for him, he removed to Leicester, and d. there.

ALLEN, EPHRAIM, from Rutland, m. Huldah Chesnut, July 12, 1757. Chil. *Ephraim*, b. April 9, 1763; *Elisha*, March 7, 1765. Huldah was probably the wid. of William Chesnut, and D. of Elisha Maynard.

ALLEN, SIMEON, m. Candace, D. of Capt Nathan Howe, Sen. 1772, and had *John*, b. July 20, 1772. Removed to Princeton, and there had *Candace* and others. Candace m. Jonah Howe, Esq.

ALLEN, ELNATHAN,* admitted to the church here from that in Hopkinton, Oct. 11, 1730, and d. in 1734, as mentioned

* In a letter, of which I have had the perusal, from Madam Allen, widow of the late Rev. Wilkes Allen, deceased, it is said, "Matthew Allen came with Hooker's company, 1632, and settled at Mount Wollaston — thence to Newton, now Cambridge" — that Elnathan Allen, with his *brother*, Obadiah, removed from Hopkinton to Shrewsbury. That they were admitted to the chh. in S. from that in H., 1730, and that Elnathan died, 1734, by falling from a load of hay;" "and that Elnathan had *one* son, Israel, and five daughters," &c. Hence, it may be inferred, that Matthew Allen was considered by the Rev. Wilkes Allen, (for what of genealogy is in the letter, purports to have been taken from *his* papers,) the ancestor of the family that came from Hopkinton to Shrewsbury. After a long and extensive search, I have come to the conclusion, and I think correctly, that Elnathan was the grandson of Matthew, and son of Daniel and Mary Allen, who had David b. July 1, 1659, and Rebecca, Jan. 15, 1661, in Charlestown; Samuel, April 17, 1664, and *Elnathan*, Feb. 11, 1666, in Lancaster, and Ebenezer, Dec. 26, 1674, in Watertown, whither they may have retired for safety, as did many families, to that and other towns, from Lancaster, before and at the time of its destruction by the Indians.

in note below. His wife's name was Mary, but, as it does not appear on church or town record, she had probably deceased before he came to Shrewsbury. His children appear, all of them, to have been of adult age at that time; although not on the town record, I have the births of some of them. They were, *Obediah*, *Israel*, b. Dec. 20, 1705; *Elizabeth*, who m. Edward Newton; *Anna*, who m. Amos Pratt, 1722, grandfather of "Master" Nathan Pratt; *Mary*, b. July 14, 1711, and d. unmarried; *Thankful*, Dec. 9, 1713, and m. Daniel Whitney, whose D. Sarah, m. Nathan Bannister.

ALLEN, OBEDIAH, (s. of Elnathan,) and his wife, Susanna, came here with a family of children, chh. 1730. His wife, Susanna, d. Feb. 16, 1740. Chil. as on town and church rec.; perhaps not all of them b. here; *Daniel*, b. April 8, 1721; *Obediah*, May 6, 1723; *Jonathan*, June 10, 1725; *Lucy*, Aug. 4, 1728; *Miriam*, Nov. 4, 1730; *Persis*, Aug. 4, 1735. He

What was Elnathan's age, who d. in 1734, does not appear; if he was the son of Daniel, as I suppose, his age was 68.

There is a record in Boston. of George and Susannah Allen having a son Elnathan, b. Dec. 26, 1653, and, had he died in 1734, would then have been 81; an age, that renders it *im*probable, that he would be on a load of hay at that time of life. These two are the only Allens, born out of this town, that I have found in all the records I have seen and examined, running through a period of 175 years, who were called *Elnathan*. That the Elnathan who came to Shrewsbury, was the son of Daniel, and he, of Matthew, does not militate with any known opinion entertained by any of their descendants, real or supposed. That Elnathan was the *father*, and *not the brother*, of *Obediah*, can hardly admit of a doubt. The church record, without designating the relation they stood in to each other, says, "Elnathan and Obediah Allen were admitted, &c., to full church privilege, Oct 11, 1730, by virtue of a letter of recommendation from the church of Christ in Hopkinton."

Elnathan had sons, Obediah and Israel, and Obediah, in 1736, after the death of their father, makes a conveyance, in which he calls himself of Shrewsbury, and says, "I acquit and discharge *my brother*, Israel Allen, of the same town, of all dues, legacies," &c., "of land, which was formerly my Hon. father's, *Elnathan Allen*, late of Shrewsbury, deceased, and now in the possession of the said Israel." That farm has been in the possession of Israel's decendant's to this day. Obediah lived on the farm now owned by Henry Cary. On the first organization of the town militia, he was one of the four first appointed sergeants. The others were William Taylor, Simon Maynard, and Gershom Wheelock. Their first names gave place to their military title, and they were afterwards known and called through life, Sergeant Allen, Sergeant Taylor, Sergeant Maynard and Sergeant Wheelock; a title of more regard in that period, than that of Colonel at the present day.

m. Jemima, D. of Isaac Tomlin, of Westboro', May 19, 1741. She was admitted from the chh. in Marlboro', 1746. Chil. *Silas*, March 11, 1742; *Israel*, April 21, 1745; *Susanna*, May 20, 1747, and d. *April* 25, 1752. It is said, he d. here at an advanced age.

ALLEN, DANIEL, (s. of Obediah,) m. Lydia Cutting, Feb. 4, 1747. Chil. *Henry*, b. March 30, 1748; *Lydia*, Aug. 28, 1749; *Daniel*, April 20, 1753, and m. Martha Maynard, of Northboro', 1775, and removed to New Marlboro'. (Their child, "Vicey, bap. here, Feb. 8, 1778, while the parents were here on a visit.") *Solomon*, or *Salmon*, June 9, 1757, and, *perhaps*, *Simeon*, who m. Candace Howe, 1772.

ALLEN, ISRAEL, (s. of Obediah,) called *Jun.* on the record, instead of 2d, (his uncle Israel then living,) m. Thankful Greenwood, of Framingham, 1768. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and fought bravely in the battle of Bunker Hill. He removed to Spencer, 1783, where his wife, Thankful, d. Oct. 5, 1805, aged 60. He m. wid. Sarah Bennet, 1807. She d. 1818, and he, July 17, 1833, aged 88. The births of his children, recorded here, are, *Silas*, b. Dec. 24, 1768; *Ivory*, Dec. 25, 1770; *Jemima*, May 22, 1773; *Junius*, Aug. 24, 1775; *Ashbel*, July 30, 1778, and m. Nelly Mixer, 1799; *Oshea*, so called in the *town*, but *Otis*, in the *chh.* record, b. Jan. 21, 1781, and bap. May 25, 1781.

ALLEN, ISRAEL, (s. of Elnathan,) m. Elizabeth, D. of Dea. Samuel Wheelock, Feb. 14, 1728. Chil. *Elnathan*, b. Nov. 18, 1728; *Lois*, Nov. 21, 1732, and m. Isaac Tomlin, of Westboro', June 7, 1757, and went to Spencer. He m. Catharine Joslin, of Westboro', May 3, 1764. She was living in 1771; admitted to the chh. in that year. Neither his own, nor the death of either of his wives is on record.

ALLEN, ELNATHAN, (s. of Israel,) m. Thankful Hastings, of Waltham, May 31, 1753, and d. Oct. 2, 1805, aged 77;

his wid. Thankful, March 29, 1807, aged 71. Chil. *Elnathan*, b. May 13, 1754; *Israel*, Aug. 6, 1756; *Rhoda*, Feb. 22, 1759, and m. Jonathan Peirks,* 1780, and d. 1789; *Silas*, Jan. 24, 1762; *Elizabeth*, March 13, 1765, and m. Russell Underwood, Jan. 1, 1789, and went to Vt.; *Arunah*, Aug. 18, 1767; *Luther*, Dec. 26, 1770; *2d Luther*, Sept. 18, 1772; *Wilkes*, July 10, 1775; *Liberty*, Nov. 30, 1777.†

ALLEN, ELNATHAN, Jr. (s. of Elnathan) m. Lydia, D. of Alpheus Pratt, Nov. 24, 1773. Chil. *Sarah*, bap. Jan. 22, 1775; *Phebe*, bap. Oct. 20, 1776. His wife, Lydia, d., and he m. Lydia Roberts, Nov. 19, 1778. He lived a short time on the farm, now of Joseph Nurse, and removed to Brattleboro', Vt. and d. June, 1830, aged 76.

ALLEN, ISRAEL, (s. of Elnathan,) never m. He was a physician; settled in Sterling, 1786, where he d. 1817, aged 61. On his grave stone is represented a tree, *prostrate*, with this inscription underneath, "As the tree falleth, so it lieth."

ALLEN, SILAS, (s. of Elnathan,) a physician, m. Susan Thurston, and settled in Leominster, where she d. Sept. 13, 1824, aged 55. He d. there Aug. 13, 1840, aged 78. Chil. *Julia*, *Henry*, *Susan*, who d. 1799; *Mira*, *Silas* and *William T.*, who d. in 1842.

ALLEN, ARUNAH, (s. of Elnathan,) m. Mary Richardson, Dec. 16, 1788, and has been a Baptist clergyman more than 50 years in Vt. Chil. rec. here, *John Jarvis*, b. Oct. 24, 1789; *Rhoda*, April 14, 1791; *Jubal Eldridge*, March 20, 1793; *Levinah Johnson*, July 15, 1797.

* Some of the younger branches of this family now spell the name, *Parks*. *Park* is the correct spelling, but every man has a right to spell his own name as he pleases.

† The names of "*Wilkes* and *Liberty*" are eminently significant of the father's patriotism.

ALLEN, LUTHER, (s. of Elnathan,) a physician, succeeded his brother, Israel, in that profession, in Sterling, and there m. Sarah Brown, 1804, and d. 1837, aged 65. Chil. *Charles, Caroline* and *James.*

ALLEN, Rev. WILKES, (s. of Elnathan,) grad. H. U. 1801; ordained min. of Chelmsford, Nov. 16, 1803, and dis. at his own request, Oct. 21, 1832; d. in Andover, Dec. 2, 1845, aged 70. His wife was Mary, D. of Dea. James Morrill, of Boston, m. Nov. 13, 1805. Chil. *James Morrill,* b. Oct. 5, 1806; *Charles Hastings,* March 11, 1809; *Wilkes,* Dec. 30, 1810; *John Clarke,* Nov. 15, 1812, grad. H. U. 1833, and d. June 24, 1834; *Nathaniel Glover,* Jan. 22, 1816; grad. H. U. 1842; and three others, who d. infants.

ALLEN, LIBERTY, (s. of Elnathan,) m. Mary Ammidon, of Fitzwilliam, N. H. 1801; lives on the homestead of his first ancestor here. Chil. *Owen Warland,* b. Sept. 2, 1801; *Lucius Shumway,* Aug. 29, 1802; *Augustus Ammidon,* Aug. 15, 1804; *Thankful Hortentia,* Dec. 6, 1805, and m. Artemas Perrin, of Millbury, 1831, and removed to Stockton, N. Y. Chil. Henry and Horace; *Eunice Sophronia,* b. March 21, 1807, and m. Leander Sawyer. Chil. Everet Leander, Marion Sophronia, Appleton Lokrstan, Caroline Paulina, and Henry Adolphus. *Mary Eliza,* b. Aug. 8, 1809, m. John W. Barton. Chil. Mary Eliza, d.; William, d.; and Ann Maria Eliza. *Keziah Cleora,* b. Jan. 9, 1811, m. Timothy Ellis, reside in Fitzwilliam, N. H. Chil. 3. *Flora Rosline,* b. Jan. 22, 1813, m. Augustus F. Maynard. Chil. Ellen Maria, d.; Caroline Allen, and Mary Elizabeth, d. *Caroline Cynthia,* b. July 31, 1815, and m. Thomas Rice, of Northboro'; *Liberty Gilman,* Nov. 24, 1817; *James Appleton,* June 12, 1819; *Henry Edwards Whipple,* Sept. 12, 1822, and m. Cynthia Whitney.

ALLEN, OWEN WARLAND, (s. of Liberty,) m. Susan W., D. of Humphrey Bigelow. Chil. *Charles Owen,* b. Dec. 25, 1827; *Caroline Susan,* Sept. 9, 1833; *Henry Lucius,* March 9, 1839; *Samuel Bigelow,* d.

ALLEN, LUCIUS S. (s. of Liberty,) m. Persis, D. of Abner Harlow. Child, *George Lucius*, b. March 28, 1830.

ALLEN, AUGUSTUS A. (s. of Liberty,) m. Paulina Dean, of Sutton, 1831. Chil. *James Edward*, b. Sept. 22, 1830, d.; *Henry Augustus*, July 20, 1833, d.; *Harriet Augusta*, July 25, 1835; *Lucius Franklin*, Aug. 9, 1837, d.

ALLEN, ROBERT, and his wife, SEDINAH, had chil. b. as follows: *David*, May 11, 1724, bap. here, Sept. 11, 1726; *Mary* and *Ann*, twins, bap. Oct. 29, 1727.

ALLEN, Rev. GEORGE, (s. of Hon. Joseph, of Worcester,) grad. Y. C. was ordained here, colleague pastor of Rev. Dr. Sumner, Nov. 19, 1823; his wife, Eliza Pitkin, was from Ct. (Her mother, wid. Elizabeth Alden, d. here, March 19, 1816, aged 68.) Chil. *George*, who m. Elizabeth Denny, D. of Rev. John Miles; *Charles*, who d. Nov. 16, 1838, aged 17; *Ann Maria*, who d. July 16, 1839, aged 16. No births of any chil. on the town rec.

ANGIER, BENJAMIN, from Ashburnham, m. Anna, D. of Daniel Baker, Jan. 27, 1801, and d. April 1, 1839, aged 64. *Azubah*, their only child, d. July 21, 1826, aged 20.

ANDREWS, ROBERT,* from Boxford, (where his parents resided,) m. Lucy Bradstreet, of Topsfield, a descendant of Gov. Bradstreet, and removed to Brookfield, and soon after to this town, and settled in the North Parish; captain, selectman, &c., and d. Nov. 11, 1789, aged 67. His wid. Lucy, b. Oct. 24, 1724, d. Dec. 22, 1815, aged 91. Chil. *Robert*, b. Jan. 8,

* Robert Andrews was in Ipswich, 1635, John, in 1639, and Richard, in 1643, and said to have been brothers; and that another brother went to Hingham, perhaps, Thomas, who was in Hingham, 1635, and d. there. Of these, Robert, whose wife was Grace, had John, whose wife was Sarah; their son, Robert, whose wife was Deborah, had James, Nathan and *Robert*, first above mentioned, and who was born Nov. 3, 1722.

1748; *Samuel*, Sept. 14, 1750; *Daniel*, July 22, 1752; *Elizabeth*, Feb. 17, 1755, and d. Sept. 29, 1757; *John*, March 29, 1757; *Lucy*, who m. Jonathan Bond, Jr.; *Asa*, May 11, 1762; *Jotham*, Dec. 18, 1766, and d. infant.

ANDREWS, ROBERT, (s. of Robert,) m. Dorothy Goodenow, of Princeton, 1770, and d. July 13, 1835, aged 87. His wife, Dorothy, b. 1751, d. Oct. 2, 1822, aged 71. Chil. *Jotham*, b. July 25, 1771; *Robert*, Sept. 15, 1776; *Dolly*, Oct. 1, 1778, and m. *Emery Temple*; * *Asa*, March 1, 1782; *Dudley*, July 29, 1784; *Dennis*, April 11, 1787; *John*, March 3, 1793, a physician.

ANDREWS, SAMUEL, (s. of Robert, Sen.) m. Judith, D. of Stephen Flagg, July 10, 1777. Chil. *Lucy Ann*, b. May 2, 1778, d. Sept. 1797; *Elizabeth*, Sept. 20, 1781; *Judith*, May 8, 1783, d. His second wife was Annis, D. of Rev. Ebenezer Morse. Chil. *Samuel*, b. July 11, 1801; *Mary Morse*, April 22, 1803, and both d.

ANDREWS, Dea. DANIEL, (s. of Robert, Sen.) m. Dinah, D. of Joseph Bigelow, Jr. 1781, and d. March 12, 1826, aged 74; killed by an unruly bull, his wid. Dinah, Nov. 15, 1834, aged 79. Chil. *Mary*, b. Aug. 15, 1782, m. Silas Hastings, Jr. 1800; † *Sarah*, Dec. 1, 1785, m. James Davenport, May 27, 1803; ‡ *Asaph*, April 22, 1788; *Edmund*, Aug. 13, 1791, and d. July 24, 1844; *Eunice*, Oct. 16, 1793, and m. Seth White, and d. Dec. 1846; *Daniel*, June 22, 1797, and d. 1821.

* Chil. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 31, 1798, d. Sept. 5, 1800; Dorothy, Nov. 21, 1800; Thayer, May 14, 1802; Elizabeth, May 10, 1805; Lydia, Jan. 7, 1807. The mother of these chil. d. Oct. 15, 1815, aged 37.

† Chil. George and Mary, the former d.

‡ Chil. James Henderson Elliot, b. Oct. 29, 1804, d. April 16, 1833; Sarah, Nov. 9, 1806, and d. Dec. 27, 1825; Amelia Ann, June 7, 1809; Edward Andrews, Dec. 9, 1811, and d. June 3, 1822; Charlotte Bigelow, March 29, 1814; John Addington, Sept. 12, 1816; George Matthew, Jan. 1, 1819; Nancy Judson, Dec. 24, 1819; Caroline Searl, March 12, 1822; Augusta, Dec. 2, 1824, and d. infant; Edward A. April 8, 1827; Richard Bush, Dec. 21, 1830.

ANDREWS, JOHN, (s. of Robert, Sen.) m. Margaret Parker, of Holden, Dec. 4, 1794, and d. Feb. 13, 1822, aged 65. Chil. *Mary Parker*, b. June 26, 1795, m. Jonathan Flagg, March 27, 1817;* *Robert*, March 22, 1797, and d. 1798; *Willard*, Oct. 6, 1798; *Lucy Bradstreet*, March 6, 1800, d. 1801; *John*, March 2, 1802; *Robert*, Jan. 2, 1805; *Thomas Denny*, Sept. 29, 1806, and d. Oct. 1, 1833.

ANDREWS, ASA, Esq. (s. of Robert, Sen.) grad. H. U. 1783; removed to Ipswich; in 1796, appointed, by President Washington, Collector of the Port and District of Ipswich, which office he held more than 30 years; m. Oct. 12, 1788, Joanna, D. of Hon. John Heard, of Ipswich. She d. July 12, 1797. Chil. *Elizabeth Ann*, who m. Hon. Sidney Willard, Professor in H. U. and d. July, 1817; *John Dudley*, grad. H. U. 1810, commenced the practice of law, and d. 1817; *Edward*, also a grad. H. U. 1810, Episcopal clergyman, Binghampton, N. Y. and D. D. by the college of Geneva. His second wife was Hannah Farley, m. Oct. 25, 1798. She d. Jan. 9, 1807, aged 36. Chil. *Theodore* and *Charlotte*. His third wife is Sarah Farley, m. July 3, 1807. They are both living in Ipswich, and from him is this account of *his* family.

ANDREWS, JOTHAM, (s. of Robert and Dorothy,) m. Nancy Chil. *Jotham*, who d. infant; *Nancy*, May 15, 1801, and d.; *Charles*, March 30, 1803, d.

ANDREWS, ROBERT, (s. of R. and D.) m. Lucy Holt. Chil. *Justin*, b. Dec. 26, 1797, d.; *Lucy*, April 13, 1800; *Clarissa*, Oct. 20, 1802; *Thaddeus Chenery*, May 21, 1805; *Mary Williams*, April 25, 1809; *Dolly Goodenow*, March 2, 1811; *Robert*, April 26, 1813; *James*, Aug. 21, 1815; *Lucy Ann*, Dec. 1, 1817.

* Chil. Mary M. b. Jan. 24, 1818, d. 1825; Caroline, Sept. 12, 1820; John T. Aug. 6, 1823; William, Aug. 13, 1826; Solon G. May 16, 1829; Mary M. July 22, 1834; Charles A. Dec. 13, 1833.

ANDREWS, ASA, (s. of R. and D.) m. Mary Chil. *Eliza*, b. Aug. 10, 1802, d.; *Lyman*, March 19, 1803; *Isabella*, May 13, 1805; *Dudly Bradstreet*, Aug. 8, 1809; *Catharine*, April 13, 1813; *Dolly Temple* and *Mary Seaver*, Jan. 1, 1816; *Sabra*, Sept. 5, 1818. His second wife was Elizabeth Chil. *Frederic W.* b. Sept. 6, 1839, d. *Edward.* The father of these children d. Aug. 16, 1844, aged 62.

ANDREWS, DUDLY, (s. of R. and D.) m. Hepzibah and d. May, 1832, aged 48. Chil. *Dudly*, *Robert Henry*, *Wright Smith*, *William*, *Hepza Dana*, and *Mary*.

ANDREWS, DENNIS, (s. of R. and D.) m. Tamar Chil. *Stephen*, *Abigail*, *Caroline*, and *Henry*, all d. young. Their father d. June 11, 1820, aged 33.

ANDREWS, JOHN, (s. of R. and D.) m. Cynthia Chil. *Edwin*, b. July 25, 1821, d.; *Laura Ann*, Oct. 21, 1823; *John Dudly*, Dec. 2, 1825; *Mary Russell*, Feb. 27, 1828; *Nahum Houghton*, Jan. 14, 1830; *Cynthia*, Jan. 3, 1832; *Alfred*, March 15, 1834.

ANDREWS, ASAPH, (s. of Dea. Daniel,) m. Mary Fairbank, of Harvard, Dec. 22, 1831, removed to this town from Boylston soon after.* Chil. *Mary E.* b. Dec. 22, 1832; *Asaph E.* Sept. 4, 1835; *Daniel Miller*, Nov. 26, 1836; *Hannah Maria*, Dec. 18, 1838; *Ellen Loisa*, Nov. 7, 1841; *Henry F.* May 1845, and d. Sept. 19, 1846.

ANDREWS, WILLARD, (s. of John and Margaret,) m. Dolly Houghton, June 18, 1829. Chil. *Albert*, b. July 13, 1831; *Theodore*, Jan. 11, 1833; *Julia A.* May 30, 1835; *Ferdinand*, Dec. 13, 1838; *William*, Nov. 20, 1840, and d. 1841; *Emma E.* March 13, 1846.

* From him is much of the foregoing account of the Andrews' family.

ANDREWS, JOHN (brother of Willard) m. Mary E. Dustin, Nov. 3, 1831. Chil. *Mary M.*, b. Nov. 10, 1832; *John T.*, Jan. 14, 1835, and d. Nov. 1836; *Elizabeth A.*, Sept. 29, 1836; *John T.*, March 4, 1838; *Margaret*, Aug. 1, 1842; *Charles T.*, Sept. 16, 1844.

ANDREWS, ROBERT (bro. of preceding) m. Caroline Wilder, 1834. Chil. *Charles*, b. July, 1835; *Caroline L.*, Aug. 1838.

ANDREWS, THOMAS (cousin of the first Robert that came here) m. Margaret Bradstreet, sister of Robert's wife, Lucy, and removed to this town from Boxford, and d. in Boylston. His wid. Margaret, survived him, and d. in Newfane, Vt. Chil. *David; Jonathan*, who d. unm., and *Elizabeth*, who m. John Morse, 1769, and removed to Newfane.

ANDREWS, DAVID (s. of Thomas) m. Abigail Nixon, of Sudbury, 1764. Chil. *Mary*, b. March 29, 1768; *Elizabeth*, Jan. 14, 1770. One of these daughters, it is said, m. —— Cook, of Lancaster, and d. leaving no children.

BOUKER, JOHN* and his wife, who was Freedom,† D. of John Bigelow, of Marlboro', came here from Westboro', 1741. Chil. *Silas*, b. May 29, 1733; *Elizabeth*, Feb. 9, 1735, and m. Nathan Eager, of Lancaster, 1754; *John*, Oct. 26, 1736; *Sarah*, Aug. 5, 1738, and d. Aug. 6, 1742; *Benjamin*, Dec. 26, 1740, and d. 1742; all b. in Westboro'; the two last d. here; *Solomon*, b. March 25, 1743. There is no further record of the family on the town books.

* Asa, Ezekiel and Edmund were probably his brothers, and sons of John and Mary Howe, who were m. there, Feb. 8, 1678. This name, anciently, had various spellings — Boucher, Bowker, &c.; Swedish origin.

† Her father, who had been taken and carried into captivity by the Indians, Oct. 1705, returned after long detention in Canada, and, says the Rev. Mr. Allen, in his history of Northboro', "in token of his gratitude for his remarkable deliverance from captivity, called his daughter, born soon after his return, Freedom; and a second, born some time afterwards, Comfort, as expressive of his happiness," &c. According to the Marlboro' records, his chil. were Jerusha, b. 1696; Thankful, 1699; Joseph, 1703; John, 1704; Comfort, 1707; Freedom, 1710; Anna, 1712; Gershom, 1714; Jotham, 1717; Benjamin, 1720, and Sarah, 1724.

BOUKER, ASA (sup. bro. of preceding John) m. Martha Eager in Marlboro', Feb. 28, 1718, and settled here as early as 1729. He lived in the east part of the town, a few rods northerly of the house of Elisha Davis. His wife, Martha, d. March 6, 1747, aged 54½. Chil. *Hazadiah*, b. Jan. 25, 1719; *Martha*, Jan. 21, 1722, and m. Robert Keyes, 1740; *Mary*, Feb. 27, 1723, and m. Simon Parker, 1742; *Charles*, Aug. 17, 1725; all b. in Marlboro'; *Sibbillah*, bap. here Sept. 28, 1729, and m. Ebenezer Bragg, Jr. 1751; *Lucy*, b. Dec. 30, 1731; *Lydia*, Dec. 6, 1733, and m. Seth Hapgood, 1757; *Thankful*, June 25, 1736, and m. Solomon Goddard of Marlboro', Oct. 30, 1758. He next m. Hannah, D. of David Crosby, Oct. 3, 1752. She d. Feb. 28, 1762. He d. Nov. 2, 1763, aged 73.

A Mary Bouker m. George Earle, of Leicester, April 26, 1757, and a Mary Bouker d. here March 29, 1766, aged 20. Her parents not named on the record.

BOUKER, Lt. CHARLES (s. of Asa) m. Eunice, D. of Isaac Stone, May 2, 1748. Lived near where his father did. No house now marks the spot where either of them resided. Rep. in 1778, and d. of a cancer, March 11, 1781, aged 56. His wid. Eunice, Oct. 31, 1782, aged 59. Chil. *Ezra*, b. Sept. 9, 1748, and d. unm. Jan. 4, 1782; *Noyes*, Feb. 18, 1750, and d. Oct. 26, 1764; *Prudence*, Sept. 25, 1751, and m. Jonah Howe, 1771; *Elizabeth*, Aug. 21, 1753, and m. Dr. Wm. Dexter of Marlboro', 1775, and next, Edward Lowe of Leominster, 1795, where she was recently living, in her 93d year; *Jane*, May 26, 1761.

BOUKER, ANTIPASS b. Oct. 3, 1733, (s. of Josiah Bouker, and his wife, Hassadiah Eager, m. March 29, 1733) came here from Westboro', with his wife, Esther Rice, of Marlboro', m. Oct. 6, 1757. Chil. *Antipass*, b. Oct. 28, 1758; *Gideon*, March 9, 1760, both in Westboro'; *Esther*, Nov. 3, 1761; *Sophronia*, Oct. 24, 1763; *Lucena* and *Sefina*, June 15, 1766.

BRAGG, EBENEZER, a native of Ipswich, (where was Edward Bragg in 1648) but came here from Marlboro'; admitted to chh. here, Feb. 6, 1726, from chh. there. He was working at his trade here in 1723; * m. Zeruiah Brigham, in Marlboro', March 16, 1724. He was admitted here from chh. there, in 1726. She d. July 1, 1736, aged 38. Chil. *Ebenezer*, b. March 7, 1725, and m. Sibbillah, D. of Asa Bouker, Oct. 5, 1751; *Zeruiah*, June 29, 1727, and d. infant; *Lydia*, Jan. 27, 1729; *Abiel*, June 25, 1730; *Elizabeth*, Jan. 10, 1732; *Moses*, Aug. 19, 1733; *Mary*, Jan. 4, 1735; *Zeruiah* and *Thankful*, June 22, 1736; the former lived two months, the latter d. April 7, 1756. His second wife was Sarah. He d. Sept. 4, 1766, aged 67. Chil. *Benjamin*, b. Nov. 24, 1738, and d. "in the king's service," Sept. 10, 1760; *Zeruiah*, March 1, 1740, and m. William Johnson, of Southboro', Jan. 1, 1767; *John*, April 26, 1741, and d. Oct. 31, 1745; *Nathaniel*, March 13, 1743, d. Nov. 12, 1745; *Timothy*, Oct. 3, 1744, and d. Nov. 6, 1745; *John*, March 9, 1746; *Nathaniel*, June 18, 1747; *Sarah*, Dec. 15, 1748, d. June 7, 1751; *Timothy*, June 20, 1751; *Sarah*, April 3, 1753, and d. unm. April 23, 1832; *Martha*, Jan. 15, 1758, and m. Daniel Johnson, 1778.

BRAGG, ABIEL (s. of Ebenezer) m. Abigail Wilson, Jan. 29, 1753. Chil. *Lovisa*, bap. July 7, 1754; *Elizabeth*, bap. March 14, 1756.

* He was then 24 years of age, a carpenter by trade; and, in August, of that year, was building a house for Capt. John Keyes, on the ground where the house of Lucius S. Allen now stands. In the night of the 7th of that month, the house, being nearly finished, was burnt, as was another, standing near it. Of the six persons sleeping in the new house, Mr. Bragg was the only one who escaped from the devouring element. He threw himself out of the chamber window, and luckily came to the ground on his feet. Of those who perished, were his brother, Abiel, aged 17 years, and William Oakes, 16, his apprentices; Solomon, of 20, John of 13, and Stephen, of 6 years of age, sons of Capt. Keyes. It is remarkable that the town records do not contain any notice of this event, nor the death of any one of those who perished in that terrible conflagration.

BRAGG, NATHANIEL (s. of Ebenezer) m. Sarah Wilson of Northboro', 1770. Chil. *Benjamin*, b. March 27, 1772; *Sarah*, Feb. 27, 1774.

BRAGG, TIMOTHY (s. of Ebenezer) m. Mary Taylor of Worcester, 1792. Chil. *Sarah*, March 24, 1793; *Mary*, May 25, 1795; *Lois*, Oct. 7, 1796. He removed to Worcester, and d. Feb. 19, 1797, aged 46.

BRAGG, Dea. JOHN (s. of Ebenezer) m. Lydia Angier of Southboro', Dec. 19, 1782, and lived on the place, now of the Rev. John Miles. He was ad. to chh. 1784. She d. Jan. 24, 1808. He, a revo. pen. Sept. 24, 1819, aged 74. Chil. *John*, b. Dec. 16, 1783; *Ebenezer*, April 26, 1785; *Anna*, May 26, 1787, and m. Joseph Maynard, 1807; *Mary*, March 15, 1789, d. Dec. after; *Nahum*, June 2, 1793; *Lydia* and *Elizabeth*, May 16, 1795, and both d. 1796.

BRAGG, Capt. JOHN, Jr. (s. of Dea. John) m. Eunice Cooper of New Haven, Ct. Chil. *John Cooper*, b. Feb. 1, 1808, and d. 1809; *John Cooper*, Jan. 31, 1809, and lived 3 months; *Harriet Clark*, April 9, 1810; *Lydia Angier*, Nov. 16, 1811; *John*, May 5, 1813; *Timothy Dwight*, Jan. 7, 1817; *Abigail*, Nov. 21, 1818, and d. Sept. 25, 1821; *Horatio*, July 12, 1820, and d. Sept. 28, 1821. He removed with his family to Lancaster, 1825, afterwards to New Haven.

BRAGG, EBENEZER (s. of Dea. John) m. Martha Wilder, of Lancaster, 1810. Chil. *William Wilder*, b. Sept. 20, 1811. He removed to Lancaster, where he had *Ebenezer*, 1815; *Charles*, 1818; *Martha*, 1820, m. William Carter, and d. 1844; *William Wilder*, his son, m. Ann Ayres. Child, William, b. 1837.

BRAGG, NAHUM (s. of Dea. John) m. wid. Hannah B. Hall, of Boston, and removed to Dorchester, and d. there, 1837, aged 46; no issue.

BARBER, MATHEW, from Weston, m. Mary Blair, Jan. 31, 1727. Chil. *Mary*, b. March 9, 1728; *Robert*, bap. Sept. 21, 1729; *Sarah*, bap. June 6, 1731; *Lydia*, bap. March 4, 1733.

BENNET, SAMUEL (probably from Lancaster) lived in N. Parish, (perhaps s. of Samuel, who signed the chh. covenant next after Rev. Mr. Cushing.) His wife's name does not appear on the town or chh. records. He d. Dec. 5, 1762, aged 72. Chil. *Mary*, bap. July 27, 1729; *Abigail*, Aug. 20, 1732; *Ithamar*, bap. Feb. 23, 1735; *Thankful*, bap. July 8, 1739. Josiah and Jonathan may have been brothers of Samuel. James Bennet, of Concord, had Thomas, b. 1642. George and Lydia Bennet had Samuel, in Lancaster, 1665, whom I sup. to be the one who was here in 1723, and who, out of regard to age, then 68, took precedence of all but Mr. Cushing, in signing the chh. covenant. Josiah and Jonathan may have been his *sons*.

BENNET, JOSIAH (sup. s. of Samuel) m. Hannah Ross, of Lancaster, Nov. 27, 1728, chh. 1731, and d. before 1751. Chil. *Josiah*, b. Dec. 18, 1730; *Miriam*, Dec. 23, 1732, and m. Ebenezer Cutler, Jr. of Grafton, Nov. 28, 1764; *Asa*, April 23, 1735, and m. Sybil Barnes of Marlboro'. June, 1784; *Experience*, March 26, 1739; *Jonas*, March 11, 1741, and d. infant; *Lydia*, Oct. 9, 1747; *Jonas*, Feb. 11, 1749, and m. Mary Williams, July 10, 1773.

BENNET, JONATHAN (sup. s. of Samuel) m. Martha Harris of Lancaster, April 14, 1736. She d. 1808, aged 91. Chil. *Dinah*, b. July 15, 1737, and m. Oliver Barns of Northboro', Dec. 24, 1770; *Relief*, March 26, 1739, and m. Jacob Eills, Feb. 10, 1769; *Lucy*, bap. Nov. 19, 1741, and m. Charles Bigelow, Dec. 23, 1760; *Persis*, May 21, 1744; *Jonathan*, Dec. 10, 1746, and m. Catharine Willis, of Sudbury, 1770; *David*, Oct. 21, 1749.

BENNET, JOSIAH (s. of Josiah) m. Abial Graves of Sudbury, Aug. 13, 1751. Chil. *Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 10, 1753, sup. m. Luther Rice, of Lancaster, 1780; *John*, June 23, 1755; *Dorcas*, April 2, 1758, and m. Oliver Hale of Marlboro', 1778.

BENNET ,DAVID (s. of Jonathan) m. Persis, D. of Josiah Cutting, Feb. 14, 1773. Chil. *Persis*, b. July 4, 1774; *Ephraim*, Nov. 7, 1776, and d. next mo. The father probably d. before 1779, as in that year the *wid.* Persis Bennet, m. Phillip Branscom.

BENNET, JOHN (s. of Josiah and Abial) m. Lucretia Rice of Lancaster, 1778. Chil. *Judah Alden*, b. Nov. 9, 1778, and d. infant; *Nancy*, Jan. 7, 1780; *Lucy Curtis*, Dec. 13, 1781.

BENNET, PHINEAS m. Mary French, Jan. 9, 1741. Chil. *Phineas*, bap. Aug. 2, 1741.

BENNET, BEZALEEL m. Rachel Barns of Hingham, 1774. Chil. *Rachel*, b. Feb. 26, 1775; *Bezaleel*, Sept. 11, 1776; *Hannah*, July 6, 1778; *David*, Aug. 1, 1780; *Briggs*, July 29, 1782 The two last at Jaffrey, N. H. whither he had probably removed.

BENNET, EPHRAIM m. Priscilla Willington, Jan. 1785.

It is believed all the Bennet families lived in the N. Parish. Samuel Bennet, a carpenter, was in Lynn, 1637. Samuel Bennet, (s. of George Bennet and Lydia Kibbey, his wife, m. 3, 4, 1658) b. in Lancaster, 22, 5, 1665.

BIGELOW, Capt. JOSEPH * from Marlboro', (s. of John, of Marlboro') where he m. Martha, D. of Gershom Brigham, Feb. 22, 1725, and was here, on house lot, No. 18, in 1729,

* This name is written Biggely, Bigulah and Bigloh, in the ancient records of Watertown; also, in the early records of Middlesex County; afterwards, Biglo, then Biglow, and, generally, of late, Bigelow. The name of Flagg was once *fleg*, flax was *flex*, and chair was *chier*, and so written and pronounced. Samuel Bigulah and Mary *fleg* were married in Watertown, June 3, 1674, and had John, b. 1675;

selectman in 1748, and probably d. that year. Chil. *Joseph*, b. Nov. 9, 1726; *Martha*, May 3, 1728, d. infant; *Charles*, April 22, 1729; *Martha*, March 10, 1733, d. July 13, 1742; *Stephen*, Jan. 10, 1735, and d. 1756; *Anna*, Jan. 14, 1737, and m. Samuel Hastings, Oct. 26, 1757; *Mehitable*, Sept. 14, 1739, and d. 1746; *Solomon*, Oct. 13, 1746, m. Mary Demmon, April 6, 1769; *Mary*, Sept. 18, 1748, and m. Isaac Moor of Bolton, June 2, 1768. Wid. Martha Bigelow (probably of Capt. Joseph) m. Ezekiel Brigham, of Marlboro', Dec. 14, 1749. She was admitted to the chh. here in 1727.

BIGELOW, Capt. JOSEPH, Jr. (s. of Capt. Joseph) m. Olive Chil. *Relief*, b. June 10, 1751, and m. Thomas Richardson, 1775; *Martha*, May 14, 1753; sup. m. Abel Bigelow, 1778; *Dinah*, July 28, 1755, and m. Daniel Andrews, 1781; *Olive*, Oct. 30, 1757; *Stephen*, June 1, 1760; *Ascah*, Sept. 8, 1762; *Abigail*, Nov. 21, 1764; *Eunice*, Feb. 14, 1772; *Miriam*, Aug. 12, 1774.

BIGELOW, CHARLES (s. of Joseph, Sen.) m. Lucy, D. of Jonathan Bennet, Dec. 23, 1760. Chil. *Lucretia*, b. April 3, 1762, and m. Josiah Peirce, 1780; *Andrew*, April 24, 1764, and m. Sarah, D. of Jonathan Fassett, (Fawcet) 1785; *Joseph*, April 15, 1766; *Charles*, Jan. 1, 1768; *Asahel*, Nov. 27, 1769; *Lucy*, Jan. 13, 1772; *Solomon*, Sept. 16, 1774; *Mary*, July 15, 1779; *John*, Aug. 24, 1781.

BIGELOW, ABEL m. Martha, D. of Joseph Bigelow, Jr., 1778. Chil. *Dennis*, b. July 15, 1779; *Artemas*, Jan. 21, 1781, and d. Nov. 25, 1781; *Martha*, May 27, 1784; *Abel*, July 19, 1785.

Samuel, 1679, and Thomas, 1683. These three brothers settled in Marlboro', and each of them had a large family of children.

Of the children of John, Joseph, (afterwards Capt. Joseph,) b. 1703, and Benjamin, b. 1720, settled in Shrewsbury. Freedom, the wife of John Bouker, was their sister.

Of the children of Samuel, Samuel, b. 1707, and Amariah (afterwards Dea. Amariah) b. 1722, of a second wife, settled in this town. The former in the South, the latter in the North Parish.

BIGELOW, SAMUEL, from Westboro', (s. of Samuel, of Marlboro') m. Jedidah Hathorn, of Marlboro', Nov. 28, 1729; lived in S. part of the town, on the Grafton road. She was then a mem. of Marlboro' chh. They were both admitted here in 1731. Chil. *Samuel*, b. June 24, 1731; *Jedidah*, March 21, 1733, and m. John Wheeler, Jr. 1760; *Dorcas*, July 6, 1735, and m. Seth Swan of Paxton, 1768; *Solomon*, July 25, 1737, and d. Oct. 1742; *Silas*, Oct. 10, 1739, H. U. 1765, ord. minister of Paxton, Oct. 21, 1767, and d. Nov. 16, 1769, leaving a family; *Solomon*, Nov. 3, 1742; *Ithamar*, July 30, 1745; *Sarah*, Sept. 10, 1747, and m. Ephraim Smith of Grafton, June 8, 1767. He next m. Abigail, wid. of Moses Hastings, and D. of Wm. Taylor, May 7, 1770. There is no record of his death, nor of the death of either of his wives, on the town book.

BIGELOW, SAMUEL, Jr. (s. of Samuel) m. Phebe, D. of Daniel Rand, July 1, 1755; she d. June 10, 1770, aged 37. Chil. *Levinah*, Feb. 1, 1756, and m. James Wheeler, of Grafton; *Mary*, April 13, 1757; *Vashti*, May 19, 1758; *Lucretia*, June 1, 1760, and m. Adam Harrington, Aug. 1781, and Capt. Martin Newton, 1794; *Humphrey*, Sept. 4, 1761; *Serena*, March 16, 1765, and m. Benjamin Jennings, Jr. of Brookfield, 1786. He m. Anna Winchester, of Grafton, 1770, and had *John* b. Dec. 11, 1771.

BIGELOW, SOLOMON (s. of Samuel, Sen.) m. Sarah, D. of Elisha Newton, March 4, 1761. Chil. *Barna*, b. Sept. 11, 1762; (said to have d. in Brookfield, Vt. aged 78. His D. Lydia m. Noyes Tucker, 1805) *Silas*, Dec. 1, 1764, and d. infant; *Silas*, Dec. 24, 1763. This family settled in Fitzwilliam.

BIGELOW, HUMPHREY (s. of Samuel, Jr.) m. Mary, D. of Phineas Underwood of Westford, Dec. 20, 1786. She d. Oct. 6, 1789, aged 22, leaving *John*, b. Aug. 12, 1787, and d. in Sutton, aged 23. He next m. Hannah Whipple, of Graf-

ton, 1791. Chil. *Samuel*, b. July 2, 1793, and m. D. of Jonathan Forbush, of Grafton, and removed to Ohio; *Catharine*, Aug. 12, 1795; *Hannah*, Oct. 2, 1797, and m. —— Richardson, of Sutton, next, Pardon Aldrich, of Grafton; *Mary*, Aug. 4, 1799, and d. unm.; *Silas*, Ang. 10, 1801; *Moses*, July 23, 1803. He removed to Sutton with his family, (where he had *Susan W.*, who m. Owen W. Allen; and *John*, who m. Mary, D. of John W. Slocomb of Sutton,) and d. there, 1842, aged 80.

BIGELOW, Dea. AMARIAH (s. of Samuel of Marlboro') and his wife, Lydia, D. of Thomas Brigham, were both from Marlboro', and m. there April 14, 1747; settled in the N. P. — deacon there, selectman, &c. She d. March 17, 1748. Leaving *Lydia*, b. on the first of that mo. His second wife was Sarah Eveleth of Stow, m. 1752. Chil. *Francis*, b. Aug. 20, 1753, and m. Levinah, D. of Ezra Beaman, Esq., Oct. 29, 1778; *Abel*, Jan. 27, 1755, and m. Martha, D. of Joseph Bigelow, Jr., 1778; *Amariah*, March 23, 1757; *Sarah*, Aug. 13, 1759, and sup. m. Rev. Eleazer Fairbank of the N. Parish, Oct. 3, 1781: *Levi*, March 31, 1762, and d. 1764; *Levi*, Aug. 27, 1765; *Elnathan*, Sept. 9, 1767. Dea. B. d. March 8, 1780, aged 58.

BIGELOW, Dr. AMARIAH, Jr. (s. of Dea.) m. Persis, D. of Ezra Beaman, Esq., 1781. Chil. *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 22, 1781, and d. infant; *Ezra*, Nov. 27, 1782; *Persis*, Jnly 17, 1785.

BIGELOW, BENJAMIN (s. of John of Marlboro') and his wife, Levinah, D. of William Thomas, of Marlboro', had chil. *Levinah*, b. April 24, 1747; *William Thomas*, April 4, 1749; *Edmund*, Feb. 27, 1751.

Jabez Bigelow m. Deborah Knowlton, Oct. 5, 1761.

Miriam Bigelow m. Archelaus Anderson of Chester, May 30, 1765.

Mary Bigelow pub. to John Bixbee of Princeton, Feb. 3, 1769.

Sophia Bigelow m. Joseph Morse, May 4, 1780.

Amelia Bigelow m. George Witherby, New Braintree, 1783.

A wid. Mary Bigelow d. here May 14, 1752.

BRIARD, NICHOLAS and his wife, Lydia had chil. *Mirah*, bap. (also, Nicholas, the father,) Oct. 31, 1736; *Moses* and *Miriam*, twins, bap. Aug. 13, 1738; 2d *Moses*, bap. March 22, 1741; *Aaron*, b. 1743.

BALL, PHINEAS and his wife Martha had a child, *Daniel*, bap. June 6, 1742; the father was bap. at the same time.

BALL, DANIEL m. Lucy Newton, Oct. 25, 1749, lived in N. Parish, and d. 1813, aged 93. Chil. *Ithamar*, b. Sept. 10, 1750, and d. infant; *Moses*, Oct. 7, 1751; *Lucy*, Feb. 4, 1758; *Sarah*, May 1, 1760; *Nathan*, Aug. 5, 1762; *Thankful*, March 9, 1765. Daniel Ball, perhaps the above, m. Lydia Smith, Sept. 18, 1778.

BALL, ELIJAH, from Boylston, m. Olive, D. of Elzaphan Plympton, Dec. 1, 1818. She d. May 28, 1821, aged 25. Chil. *George Whitney*, b. July 8, 1819. He next m. Nancy, sis. of his late wife, Feb. 12, 1824. She d. Nov. 19, 1835, aged 35. He next m. Elizabeth, wid. of Lyman Plympton, bro. of his former wives, Jan. 16, 1836. He removed to Northboro', and there had a fourth wife.

BALL, NAHUM m. Clarinda, D. of David Dudly, Jan. 16, 1822.

JOHN BRIGHAM* (s. of John of Marlboro') and his wife, Susanna, were both admitted to the chh. here in 1737.

* Thomas Brigham and his wife, said to have been Mercie Hurd, were from England, and settled in Cambridge, then having a son, Thomas. There they had John, b. 1644, and Samuel in 1652. The father d. there Jan. 8, 1653. The widow, with her children next appear in Sudbury, where she m. Edmund Rice, March 1, 1655. He d. in Marlboro', May, 1663. She there next m. William Hunt, in 1664. He d. there, Oct. 1667, and she d. his widow, Dec. 23, 1693. John, whose wife was Sarah, had John, b. in Marlboro', 1680, who probably was the head petitioner for this township, and the same to whom was granted house lot, No. 14, in 1718. The records furnish no evidence of his residing here.

Samuel m. Elizabeth Howe in Marlboro', Nov. 1684.

She d. Feb. 12, 1761, aged 53. His death does not appear on record. Chil. *Deborah*, b. Dec. 11, 1737, and d. unm. Oct. 22, 1816, aged 79; *John*, July 25, 1739; *Samuel*, July 1, 1741; *Susanna*, July 15, 1745, and m. David Nelson, Sen., 1785.

BRIGHAM, JOHN, Jr. (s. of John and Susanna,) m. Zeruiah, D. of Eleazer Rice of Westboro', 1762. Chil. *Miriam*, Dec. 1762; *Eunice*, March 20, 1766; *John*, Dec. 26, 1767. This family is said to have removed to Gerry, now Phillipston.

BRIGHAM, SAMUEL (s. of John, Sen.) m. Rachel, D. of Phineas Underwood, of Westford, 1774, and d. Feb. 28, 1836, in his 95th year; his wife, Rachel, d. Dec. 21, 1810, aged 64. Child, *John*, b. March 22, 1788. The parents were admitted to the chh. in 1780.

BRIGHAM, JOHN (s. of Samuel) m. Sarah Fay of Northboro', Aug. 14, 1808. Chil. *Samuel Augustus*, b. Feb. 18, 1809, and m. Daphne Legget, and d. Oct. 1846; *Abraham Fay*, March 3, 1810; *Abigail Martyn*, Feb. 4, 1812, and m. James S. Green of Millbury; *John*, June 29, 1818, and d. Nov. 1838; *Charles Taylor*, Oct. 14, 1826.

Thomas, the elder of the three brothers, m. Mary ——, (the record is, "Thomas Brigham and Mary, his wife, were married Dec. 27, 1665,") and had Nathan b. 1671, who m. Dinah Rice, Dec. 1717; Jonathan, b. 1674; David, in 1678, and Elnathan, in 1683.

David, whose first wife was Deborah ——, had John, b. 1704, whom I suppose to be the John above mentioned, but, of whose marriage with Susanna, I can find no account. David m. Mary Newton, his second wife, Oct. 21, 1709, (so is the Marlboro' rec. I had supposed his second wife was Mary Leonard,) and had Silas b. 1710, who m. Mindwell Grout in 1735. They were the parents of the late David Brigham of this town. David also had Levi (Col.) b. 1717, whose wife was Susanna Grout, m. June 6, 1745. They were the parents of the late Judge Elijah Brigham of Westboro', whose third wife was Sarah, D. of Gen. Artemas Ward, and of the late Winslow Brigham, of Northboro', who m. Alice, D. of Col. Job Cushing, 1781.

Judge Brigham d. at Washington, a mem. of Congress, Feb. 22, 1816, aged 64; his wid. Sarah, at Westboro', Feb. 3, 1838, aged 81. Winslow Brigham d. in Northboro', Sept. 4, 1837, aged 81, and his wid., Alice, Feb. 7, 1847, aged 90. Asa Brigham, who settled in this town, was a son of David and brother of Silas. He was b. Dec. 2, 1721. The first Thomas is supposed to have been the progenitor of all the Brighams in New England.

BRIGHAM, Capt. ASA (s. of David, of Westboro') m. Mary Newton of Westboro', Oct., 1744, and both admitted to the chh. here in 1747. He was the first Capt. of the South Militia Company in this town, (See page 37,) and removed about 1775, it is said, to Fitzwilliam. Chil. *Alpheus*, b. April 30, 1746, and m. Lydia Green, of Westboro', 1764; *Mary*, March 10, 1748; *Leonard*, May 7, 1750, and m. Mary, D. of Capt. Silas Witherby, 1774; *Levinah*, Feb. 21, 1752, and m. Antipass Harrington of Grafton, 1774; *Stephen*, May 13, 1754; *Elizabeth*, Sept. 26, 1756; *Asa*, Sept. 10, 1758; *Thankful*, June 13, 1760; *Lyman*, Nov. 19, 1762; *Josiah Newton*, March 30, 1765.

BRIGHAM, STEPHEN (from Westboro') and his wife, Jemima Snow, m. 1764, had chil. *Martha*, b. Sept. 9, 1766, and d. May 23, 1784; *Edmund*, Sept. 29, 1769; *Sarah*, Feb. 21, 1772; *Jabez*, Aug. 28, 1775; *Dolly*, July 10, 1777, and d. 1782; *Stephen*, Sept. 21, 1779; *Dolly*, Dec. 20, 1783.

BRIGHAM, DAVID (s. of Silas of Westboro') m. Mercy, D. of Dea. Benjamin Maynard, March 21, 1765. She, with her infant, d. Nov. 10, 1766, aged 22. He m. Martha Chamberlain of Westboro', Oct. 13, 1768; both ad. to chh. 1801. She d. Aug. 9, 1807, aged 59. Chil. *Nathaniel*, b. July 27, 1769; *Edmund Trobridge*, March 9, 1771; *Mercy*, June 10, 1773, and d. Aug. 28, 1776; *Prescott*, June 24, 1775, and d. Sept. 22, 1776; *David*, Aug. 6, 1777, and d. Aug. 26, 1780; *Prescott*, bap. April 16, 1780; *Martha*, b. March 6, 1782, and m. Balch Dean, Nov. 20, 1800; *Mercy*, March 21, 1784, and m. John Rider, 1806; *David*, Aug. 15, 1786, H. U. 1810. Counsellor at law, Greenfield, where he m. a D. of David Ripley; removed to this town; thence to Fitchburg; thence to Iowa, and d. there, say, 1843; *Ebenezer*, April 28, 1789; *Luther*, bap. June 10, 1791, and d. Aug. 29, 1793. He next m. Hannah Marcy of Brooklyn, Ct., 1809, and d. Sept. 27, 1824, aged 80. Mary Brigham, perhaps his sister, m. Jonathan Prescott, Jr. of Lancaster, Dec. 12, 1776. In the marriage

record, she is called of Shrewsbury, as was also Mindwell Brigham, who m. Nathaniel Lamson of Westboro', 1777, father of Silas Lamson, whose scythe snaiths and singularities have given him some notoriety. Jemima Brigham, b. in Westboro', 1737, sup. sister of David, and called of this town, m. Constantine Hardy, of Westboro', Jan. 25, 1763.

BRIGHAM, NATHANIEL (s. of David) m. Sarah, D. of John Mason, Sen. Nov. 21, 1799. Chil. *Luther*, b. Oct. 10, 1800; *Calvin*, May 23, 1802; he removed with his family to West Boylston, and d. there, May 20, 1846, aged 77.

BRIGHAM, EDMUND T. (s. of David) m. Lucy Davis of Ware. Chil. *Elijah Augustus*, b. in Westboro', June 20, 1804; *David Trobridge*, here, Aug. 5, 1806, and m. Ann Peck of Worcester, and removed there, and thence to the West; Elijah Augustus m. Elizabeth, D. of Thomas Witherby, Jr., May 17, 1825. Child, Susan Elizabeth, July 26, 1826; he removed to Philadelphia.

BRIGHAM, PRESCOTT (s. of David) m. Hannah, D. of Gideon Rider, April 6, 1814. Chil. *Ebenezer Prescott*, b. Sept. 8, 1818; *Martha Chamberlain*, Dec. 16, 1823. Removed to Wisconsin.

BRIGHAM, BENJAMIN, from Westboro', (s. of Dr. Gershom and Esther, who was s. of Gershom and Mary) with his wife, Lucy Hardy, m. 1803, lived here a few years, and d. Jan. 31, 1831, aged 51. Chil. *Loring*, b. 1804, and *Susan Lee*, 1806, in Westboro'; no record of any here. Susan Lee Brigham m. William H. Knowlton, 1828. Joseph Brigham, twin brother of Benjamin, b May 28, 1780, and his wife, Hannah Hardy, m. 1807, sis. of his bro. Benjamin's wife, also lived here a few years, and d. Feb. 29, 1836, aged 56. Chil. *Joseph Darwin*, 1807, and *William Belknap*, 1809, in Westboro'; none on rec. here.

BRIGHAM, Dr. ADOLPHUS from Southboro', m. Eliza Ann Parker of Southboro', 1828; next, Rebecca Whiting, D. of Thomas Knowlton, Jr.. 1832. Chil. *Frederic Adolphus*, April 1, 1835; *Franklin Whiting*, Sept. 13, 1841.

BURNS, OLIVER, from Ireland; wife, Margaret, had *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 14, 1708, in Ardstraw, in the County of Tyron in Ireland; such is the town rec. What became of them, or when here, is unknown.

BAKER, MARSHALL, and his wife, Thankful, D. of Obediah Ward, Jr. of Marlboro', m. March 21, 1734, were from Marlboro'. The birth of their s. *Sherubiah*, b. March 18, 1747, is all that denotes their having lived here; removed to Petersham or vicinity.

BAKER, JOHN, Jr. m. Persis, D. of John Wheeler, June 11, 1754. Chil. *Mary*, b. Aug. 26, 1754; *Thomas*, Nov. 2, 1757; *Hepzibah*, July 29, 1759.

BAKER, THOMAS, and his wife, Azubah were from Westboro'; where they had *Mary*, b. March 13, 1738, sup. m. George Earl of Leicester, April 26, 1757; *Catharine*, bap. here, May 21, 1740, and m. Elisha Keyes, July 19, 1757; his wife, Azubah, d. March 25, 1742. He next m. Eunice Chil. *Daniel*, b. 1751; *Asa*, May 25, 1754; *Reuben*, bap. March 14, 1756. He next m. Mary, D. of Elisha Newton, Sen., Feb. 22, 1768; and, in 1774, she m. Ezra Pond of Hubbardston.

BAKER, DANIEL (s. of Thomas) m. Deborah, D. of Solomon Rand, July 19, 1774, and d. Dec. 12, 1821, aged 70. Chil. *Ashbel*, b. Aug. 4, 1775, and m. Mary Wilson, April 22, 1802; *Anna*, Aug. 17, 1778, and m. Benjamin Angier, Jan. 27, 1801; *Azubah*, July 31, 1780, and m. John Wesson of Grafton, Dec. 16, 1805; *Artemas Dodge*, Jan. 20, 1783; *Abner*, Aug. 28, 1785; *Asa*, June 11, 1788; *Jasper Rand*, March 25, 1792, and m. Elizabeth W. Howard of Worcester, 1814.

BAKER, REUBEN (s. of Thomas) m. Miriam Smith, Oct. 15, 1778; and Charlotte, D. of Gideon Howe, Jan. 4, 1781. Chil. *Eunice*, b. June 27, 1781, and m. Elijah Hapgood, 1802; *Luke*, June 27, 1784; *Charlotte Howe*, Dec. 2, 1786. He m. Elizabeth Maynard of Harvard, 1789. Chil. *Miriam*, Feb. 3, 1791; *Jesse*, June 21, 1794; *Edith*, April 16, 1798. Elizabeth Baker, sup. wid. of Reuben, m. Lot Forbush of Westboro', Feb. 5, 1812.

BAKER, ARTEMAS D. (s. of Daniel) m. Prudence Howard of Worcester, 1813. Chil. *Artemas Dodge*, b. Dec. 27, 1813; *Deborah Rand*, April 16, 1815, d. Oct. 6, 1819; *Anna Angier*, Aug. 16, 1816; *Josiah W.*, April 18, 1826.

BAKER, ASA (s. of Daniel) m. Lucy Child, *Lucy Elliott*, b. June 8, 1817.

BAKER, BENJAMIN (g. s. of Joseph of Marlboro') m. Elizabeth Eames of Framingham, 1767. Chil. *John*, b. Dec. 29, 1768; *Lydia*, Nov. 24, 1770; *Elizabeth*, Dec. 22, 1772, and m. Roswell Temple, 1792; *Winslow*, bap. June 25, 1775. He m. Rebecca, May 14, 1777, wid. of Samuel Wesson, of Worcester Gore, who went from Maine through the woods with Arnold to Quebec, in 1775, and d. there of small pox. Chil. *Benjamin*, bap. March 1, 1778; *Sarah*, Dec. 13, 1779, and m. Jed. Tucker, Jr. 1797; 2d *Benjamin*, Feb. 3, 1782; *Hannah*, Aug. 18, 1783.

BAKER, JOHN (s. of Benjamin) m. Lydia, D. of Abel Goulding, Dec. 12, 1793, and d. Dec. 17, 1811, aged 43. His wid. Lydia, d. Sept. 27, 1818, aged 46. Chil. *Lucy*, Aug. 8, 1794, and m. Seth Wyman, Jr., Nov. 28, 1816; *Elizabeth*, July 6, 1797, and m. Nahum Nurse, Jan. 1, 1818; *Nancy*, May 3, 1803, and m. Joseph T. Turner of Worcester, May 21, 1826.

BAKER, JOSEPH, b. 1742, (s. of Robert, who had a twin brother, Benjamin, b. 1713, sons of Joseph of Marlboro',) m. Dinah, D. of Eleazer Rice of Westboro', Aug. 18, 1760. Chil. *Winslow*, b. April 10, 1761; *Joel*, June 13, 1762; *Amos*, Jan. 26, 1764; *Mary*, bap. Oct. 13, 1765.

BAKER, CORNELIUS and his wife, Esther, had *Mary*, b. May 22, 1766; *Esther*, Dec. 26, 1767.

BLAIR, WILLIAM, (probably one of the heirs of William, who were on house lot, No. 12, in 1729,) wife, Mary. Chil. a D. b. March 10, 1743; a s., June 19, 1745; and another D. — record torn and names lost.

BARBER, MATHEW, from Weston, m. Mary Blair, Jan. 21, 1727. Chil. *Mary*, bap. March 17, 1728; *Robert*, bap. Sept. 21, 1729; *Sarah*, bap. June 6, 1731; *Lydia*, bap. March 4, 1733.

BROWN, GEORGE and his wife, Eunice were from Waltham; lived on the road to Grafton, half a mile south of the turnpike road. His dwelling house burnt there, Aug. 1774. He d. 1807. His wid. Eunice, d. Nov. 10, 1824, aged 90. Chil. *George*, b. at Waltham, Dec. 27, 1765; *Elizabeth*, here, March 7, 1768, and m. Ebenezer Cutler of Grafton; *Eunice*, June 1, 1771, and m. Gould ; *Gershom*, May 16, 1774.

BROWN, GEORGE, Jr. (s. of George) m. Lois Whitney of Grafton, 1790, and d. Sept., 1845, aged 80. Chil. *Lois*, b. Aug. 5, 1792, and m. John Maynard, 1813; *Luke*, Sept. 20, 1793; *John*, Jan. 12, 1795; *Erminia*, June 17, 1796; *George*, at Warwick, Jan. 5, 1801; *Abigail*, at Springfield, Feb. 10, 1804; *Eunice*, at Longmeadow, July 6, 1806, and m. Ball; *Elizabeth*, here, March 4, 1809, and m. Cheney ; *Alexander*, July 2, 1811; *Otis*, Aug. 19, 1814, and d. 1816; *Edwin Otis*, Jan. 15, 1817.

BROWN, GERSHOM (s. of George) m. Edith Wyman of Roxbury. She d. Aug. 23, 1839, aged 76. Chil. *Edith*, b. Dec. 29, 1802; *Sarah Doubt*, March 30, 1807, and m. Edward Newton, 1830; and next, Harvey Carpenter.

BIXBY, NATHANIEL (sup. from Lancaster) m. Jerusha Houghton of Lancaster, 1742; chh. here, 1742. Chil. *Levi*, b. Aug. 17, 1743; *Elizabeth* and *Jerusha*, Aug. 14, 1746; *Zeruiah*, May 25, 1749; *Lois*, May 5, 1751; *Adonijah*, May 23, 1753; *Abigail*, Sept. 5, 1755; *Nathaniel*, July 30, 1758; *Eunice*, May 30, 1762.

BIXBY, DANIEL and his wife, Tabitha, had chil. *Eunice*, b. April 30, 1743; *Jonathan*, Dec. 15, 1744, and m. Esther Gale of Weston, June 1, 1768, and went to Winchendon; *Hannah*, Feb. 7, 1747; *Aaron*, May 21, 1749; *Daniel*, Feb. 2, 1751; *Sarah*, Feb. 8, 1753; and, perhaps, *Manassah*, who m. Elizabeth Dinsmore of Lancaster, 1765.

BIXBY, JOHN m. Elizabeth Floyd of Princeton, 1769. Chil. *William*, b. Feb. 5, 1770; *Tryphena*, Jan. 7, 1772; *Mary*, Aug. 4, 1774; *John*, Feb. 3, 1777.

BIXBY, JOSEPH m. Miriam Bryant of Lancaster, July 13, 1769. Chil. *Aaron*, b. Oct. 16, 1774; *Miriam*, Jan. 24, 1776. He is sup. to have m. Elizabeth Hadley of Sterling, 1784.

A Mary Bixby m. Joseph French, Jan. 2, 1746. The Bixby families lived in the N. Parish.

BUTLER, PETER and his wife, Sarah, D. of Dea. John Keyes, were from Marlboro'. Chil. *Mary*, b. there, and bap. here, Nov. 11, 1736. "No minister there;" "offered by the mother, the father having turned Quaker." *Ann*, bap. May 17, 1741. They then came here, and lived, it is said, on the place now of Capt. Isaiah Munroe. *Hannah*, b. April 12, 1742, and m. Moses Watkins of Winchester, N. H., 1761; *Experience*,

Feb. 20, 1744; *Lydia*, April 30, 1746; *Peter*, 1748; *Ebenezer*, Nov. 3, 1749; *Mary*, their eldest D. m. Israel Stowell of Winchester, 1764.

BUTLER, JOHN m. Susanna Oak of Westboro', 1754. Chil. *John*, b. Sept. 24, 1754; *Andrew*, June 13, 1756; *Elijah*, April 17, 1758, and d. 1759; *Susanna*, March 15, 1760; *Elijah*, July 24, 1762; *Sylvia*, bap. Aug. 1764, removed to Winchester, N. H., 1766.

BUSH, JOHN, b. July 8, 1699, (s. of Abiel, who m. Grace Barrett, both of Marlboro', June 27, 1688) was on house lot, No. 38, in 1729; wife, Martha Temple of Marlboro', m. April 24, 1723. He d. July 14, 1757, aged 58. Chil. *John*, b. Dec. 24, 1723, and d. infant; *Martha*, Nov. 2, 1724, and d. Aug. 26, 1736; *Persis*, bap. May 28, 1727, and m. Rev. Ebenezer Morse, 1745; *Jotham*, May 23, 1729; *Martha*, Jan. 13, 1738, and m. Cyprian Keyes, Jr., May 27, 1756.

BUSH, JOTHAM (s. of John) m. Hepzibah, D. of Dea. Cyprian Keyes, March 24, 1750. Chil. *Hepzibah*, b. Nov. 20, 1751, and m. Joseph Moor, Jr. of Lancaster, 1769; *David*, Aug. 19, 1753; *Jotham* and *John*, July 4, 1755; former d. infant; *Jotham*, April 8, 1757; *Persis*, March 8, 1759; *Lucy*, March 27, 1761, and m. Moses Fiske, 1781; *Levi*, March 26, 1763; *Jonathan*, Feb. 24, 1767, and d. 1771; *Martha*, March 1, 1772. His wid. Hepzibah m. Edward Raymond, 1779.

BUSH, Col. JOTHAM (s. of Jotham) m. Mary, D. of John Taylor of Northboro', June 28, 1781, and d. 1837, aged 80. Chil. *Mary*, who m. Elijah Brigham, Jr. of Westboro'; *Jemima*, who m. Thomas Bond; *Clarinda*, who m. Alexander Lovell; *Lucy*, who m. Augustine Holcomb, next, Rev. Bancroft Fowler; *Harriet*, who m. Oliver Sawyer, next, Ignatius Goulding; *Martha*, who m. Baxter Dickinson; *Jotham*, who m. Hannah Fisher; *John William*, who m. Lucy Delano.

Levi, brother of Col. Jotham, went to New York, had a family, and afterwards lived in Worcester. His D. Cornelia there m. Elnathan Pratt, and survived him.

BUSH, GEORGE, (colored) his wife, name not on rec., from S. America, lived in the "Gulf." He d. Feb. 24, 1767, possessed of some property in lands, aged 80. Chil. *George*, sup. killed at Lake George, Sept. 25, 1755; "*Susannah*, bap. 1741, then 19; *Ruth*, bap. 1741, then 17; *Joseph*, bap. 1742, then 17; *John*, bap. 1743, then 17 years of age; each upon their own profession of religion;" *Hannah*, who d. Sept. 29, 1781; *Sarah* and *Benjamin;* none of them, it is said, ever married.

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BARNS, DANIEL, (s. of John, and g. s. of Richard, who was in Marlboro', 1660) chh. here, from chh. there, 1727; on house lot, No. 16, in 1729; wife, Zeruiah Eager, m. May 23, 1723, in Marlboro'. Chil. *Daniel; Lucy*, bap. Jan. 1726; *Frederic*, bap. Nov. 1727; *Zeruiah*, Nov. 1729, and d. 1730; *David*,* bap. June, 1731. The family returned to Marlboro', 1733.

* Grad. H. U. 1752; ord. minister of the Gospel in Scituate, Mass., Nov. 27, 1754; m. Rachel, 1756, D. of Hon. George Leonard of Norton; D. D., H. U., 1788, and d. April 26, 1811, in the 57th year of his ministry, having completed 80 years. His wife, Rachel, d. 1805, aged 78.

"Tolerant without religious indifference; candid, yet severe against folly and vice; connecting maxims of frugality, temperance and industry with his ideas of religion, he was popular with those capable of appreciating 'words so fitly spoken, as to resemble apples of gold in pictures of silver,' and his ministry quiet almost to the last. He was remarkable for his meekness in 'instructing those that opposed,' and by parables, rather than by direct argument, he was accustomed to converse with such. A neighbor, who was a Calvinist of the *straitest sect,* having frequently spent long sittings in arguing with Dr. Barns, was finally answered by the following parable:

'You, sir, are a gentleman, to whom the public feels and acknowledges much obligation for your mechanical skill and inventions. Now, we will suppose, that your powers should be so far increased, that you could make intelligent beings, and that you should produce thousands each day, formed with all the endowments of the human race. Then suppose that your neighbors should inquire what destination you proposed for these beings; and you should reply, that you had also prepared a place of torment to which you proposed to condemn the greater part, not for any personal offence against you, but, because you had made them for that end, — and that the remaining few you had destined, in the same arbitrary manner, to another place of perfect happiness, which you had also prepared. Now, sir, suppose your neighbors were furnished with the common sense of mankind, concerning justice and goodness in the administration of one being, who has a controlling

BELLOWS, JOHN, Jr.* of Southboro', (s. of John) m. Susannah, D. of Samuel Whitney, Oct. 4, 1768; and lived in Southboro' until about the year 1784, when he settled here on the place that was *her* father's. She d. there Feb. 1, 1805, aged 57; and he, March 6, 1826, aged 81. Chil. The birth of but one on rec. here. The others b. in Southboro', and perhaps not in the order here placed. *Martha*, who m. Nahum Newton, 1792; *Chloe*, who m. Pelatiah Allen of Holden, June 11, 1800; *Lucy*, who m. Oliver Torrey of Killingsly, Ct., March 15, 1809; *Anna*, who m. Dr. Jacob Kittridge of Spencer, June 12, 1799, (and survived him; he d. 1807, and she returned here with two sons, Justus and Otis) *Moses*, *Lyscom*, *John*, b. Feb. 21, 1785.

BELLOWS, MOSES (s. of John) m. Relief, D. of Jonathan Newton, 1804, and d. Dec. 22, 1831, aged 52, and his wid. Relief, April 5, 1835, aged 60. Chil. *Roxa*, b. June 26, 1804; *Rhoda*, March 26, 1806; *Robert*, Nov. 14, 1807, and d. Feb. 21, 1834, aged 26; *Rinda*, Sept. 10, 1809; *Rena*, Sept. 1, 1815, and d. Oct. 22, 1821; *Rilla*, Aug. 15, 1817.

power over other beings, would they not knock your shop down, and say that such a wicked trade should not go on?'

"His discourses were *clusters of maxims*." "The writer of this (Deane) can never forget the charge given by the venerable Doctor to him, when ordained his colleague. It was full of pointed sayings like the following: 'In attempting to instruct your people, be careful not to preach what they will not understand, and especially careful not to preach what you don't understand yourself.'"

"Solomon, a brother of Dr. Barns, deceased in Marlboro', Dec. 1830, being 90 years of age, on the 20th of June, 1830." *History of Scituate, by Rev. Samuel Deane.*

* John Bellows and Mary Wood of Concord, were m. 9, 3, 1655. They removed to Marlboro', where he d. in 1683, and his wid. Mary, in 1707. They had John b. in Marlboro', 1666, whose wife was Hannah. She d. in 1719. He probably m. Mary Wheeler of Concord, Dec. 1721. He was living in Southboro', in 1749, and in that year, having previously provided for his son, John, b. 1698, he conveyed all his real estate to his sons, Joseph, b. 1711, and Moses, 1713, "in equal halves," but "undivided."

"A descendant of one of these settled in Walpole, N. H., and left the family name perpetuated there in what has long been known as '*Bellows' Falls.*'" The latter John m. Elizabeth Allen of Hopkinton, in 1723, and probably was the father of John, who settled in this town, and who, in the record of his marriage here, was called John Bellows, Jr. of Southboro'.

BELLOWS, LYSCOM (s. of John) m. Lydia Gardner, D. of Jacob Albertson, 1805, and removed to R. I.

BELLOWS, JOHN, Jr. (s. of John) m. Eunice Willard of Worcester, 1806, and d. here, Sept. 18, 1817, aged 32. Chil. *John Willard*, b. April 6, 1807, sup. afterwards changed to *Alexander* Willard; *Samuel Austin*, May 4, 1809; *Luther* and *Lucretia*, Dec. 3, 1810. She m. Ephraim Wesson, s. of Abel, May 2, 1829; *Leonard Henry*, Feb. 8, 1813; *James Newell*, Feb. 19, 1815.

BELLOWS, ALEXANDER W. (s. of John, Jr.) m. Elizabeth G. Pond of Franklin, 1831. Child, *Elizabeth G.*, b. May 22, 1833.

BELLOWS, STEPHEN, from Southboro', m. Abigail P., D. of Nathan Muzzy, (deceased) Jan. 14, 1817. Chil. No births on rec. *Henry*, who d. Oct. 1, 1821, aged 4 years; *Mary*, who d. the next day, aged 2 years; 2d *Mary*, d. July 11, 1826, aged 4 years.

BROOKS, NOAH (set off with his farm to Grafton, 1741) whose wife was Sarah, had *Mary*, b. Jan. 29, 1737.

BREWER, WILLIAM, from Waltham, m. Elizabeth Ball of Watertown, Feb. 3, 1731, and came here about 1743, with a family. Chil. *Elizabeth* and *William*. He next m. Abigail Garfield of Watertown, April 10, 1735. Chil. *Abigail; Sarah*, b. June 7, 1744; *Benjamin*, April 15, 1747; *Isaac*, Sept. 8, 1749; *Abigail* and *Jonas*, Dec. 4, 1751; *Elizabeth*, June 6, 1754, and m. Joseph Garfield of Warwick, 1778. The two last daughters were named for the two first, who were drowned on the 22d day of Oct., 1751, at Lancaster, "in a saw mill pond," says the chh. record; the eldest 19, and the other 16 years of age. The parents did not remove their chh. relationship to this place until 1771, and then from Waltham, yet all the children b. after 1743, were bap. here soon after their respective births.

BREWER, WILLIAM, Jr. (s. of William) m. Mary, D. of Edward Goodale, Nov. 22, 1764. He, and perhaps his father, lived on the place now of Daniel Noyes. Child, *Libbeus*, bap. June 25, 1775; removed, sup. to Royalston.

BALDWIN, HENRY and his wife, Abigail Butler, were from Pelham, N. H., where his father, Henry, previously of Woburn, d. 1753, leaving a wid. Mary, formerly Mary Richardson.* They came here with a family about 1756, and settled on the place now of Jason Bullard, where he kept a public house. Both admitted to chh. here in 1773; his wife from the chh. in Nottingham West, N. H. His mother, having m. a second husband, Col. John Jones of Hopkinton, and survived him, came here, and resided with her son. She d. here, Oct. 25, 1798, in her 105th year. When 100 years old, the Rev. Dr. Sumner took her to a sleigh ride.

Abigail, the wife of Henry Baldwin, d. May 23, 1777, aged 57. Chil. *Mary*, who m. Elisha Ward, April 7, 1763, and d. in Petersham, 1811, aged 68; *Zeruiah*, who m. Jonathan Heywood, Jr. of Concord, Nov. 7, 1771; *Abigail*, who m. Dr. Abraham Holland, s. of James, June 2, 1784, and removed to Walpole, N. H.; *Relief*, who m. Capt. William Hammond of Newton, Nov. 12, 1778, and removed to Bangor in 1808; *Henry; Lucretia*, b. Nov. 12, 1756, m. Jonas Stone of Leicester, (now of this town, and both living, Jan. 1847) June 1, 1784; *Thaddeus*, Dec. 7, 1758; *Life*, April 25, 1763; *Tilly*, Aug. 10, 1770, and d. Aug. 1775. The second wife of Henry Baldwin was Martha, wid. of Ebenezer Abbott. He survived her, and d. Nov. 17, 1789, aged 72.

* They had an only D., Mary, who m. April 8, 1745, Rev. Abner Bayley, (s. of Joshua of Newbury, Mass.) grad. H. U. 1736, and ord. first minister of Salem, (N. H.) 1740. She d. Feb. 18, 1789; he d., in the ministry, March 10, 1798. Their chil. were, 1. Mary, wife of William White of Plaistow, (N. H.) and, afterwards, of Dea. Webster of Haverhill, Mass.; 2. Elizabeth, wife of Henry Little of Salem, (N. H.) 3. Lavinia, wife of Rev. William Kelley of Warner, (N. H.) 4. Sarah.

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Henry, father of Henry, who d. in 1753, was son of Henry of Woburn, who m. Phebe Richardson, Dec. 1, 1649, and had seven children, whose births are recorded there. The name of Baldwin is very ancient, and may be traced back to the 7th century, when it was *Baldwinus*.

BALDWIN, Capt. HENRY, Jr. (s. of Henry) m. Azubah, D. of Elisha Keyes, Nov. 5, 1786, and d. Dec. 28, 1789, aged 36. Chil. *Mary*, b. July 2, 1787, and m. Moses Gill of Princeton, 1810; *Henry*, Oct. 5, 1788; *Nathan*, Sept. 24, 1790.—His wid. Azubah m. Capt. Ashbel Smith, April 23, 1805.

BALDWIN, THADDEUS (s. of Henry, Sen.) m. Abigail, D. of Col. Asa Rice, March 2, 1784. Chil. *Tilly*, b. Aug. 3, 1784; *Loammi*, Aug. 1, 1786. He removed with his family to Gerry, now Phillipston.

BALDWIN, LIFE (s. of Henry, Sen.) m. Mary Holland of Petersham, and settled, it is said, in Townsend.

BALDWIN, HENRY (s. of Capt. Henry) m. Mary, D. of Capt. Luther Goddard, Oct. 11, 1812. Chil. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. March 13, 1813, and d. unm. 1846; *Harriet Azubah*, May 30, 1816; *Angeline Augusta*, April 26, 1819, and m. Oliver B. Sawyer of Berlin; *Charles Henry*, Jan. 8, 1823, and m. Harriet H. Grosvenor, 1846; *Catharine Maria*, Feb. 20, 1825.

BALDWIN, Capt. NATHAN (s. of Capt. Henry) m. Elizabeth Denny, D. of Thomas W. Ward, Esq., May 26, 1817. Chil. *Catharine Maria Ward*, b. Jan. 6, 1818, and m. Thomas Lyon of Northboro', May 1, 1828; *Henry Walter*, Jan. 5, 1820; *Charles Smith*, March 22, 1823, and d. 1824; *James*.

BANNISTER, NATHAN (s. of Joseph of Brookfield, who was s. of Christopher of Marlboro', and he the s. of Nathan, Jr., whose parents, Nathan and Mary, were in Charlestown, 1669. Christopher d. in 1678) m. Sarah, D. of Daniel Whitney, Dec. 17, 1769, and lived upon the place in the S. W. part of now Boylston, that was previously her father Whitney's, where he d. Aug. 1825, aged 78. His wife, Sarah, d. June, 1817, aged 68. Chil. *Joseph*, b. Oct. 18, 1770, and m. Elizabeth Stone of Framingham, and d. in N. J., about 1817; *Thankful*, March 28, 1773, and m. Thomas Harlow, 1798; *Nathan*, Jan. 7, 1775;

Daniel, Feb. 13, 1777, and m. Anna, D. of Caleb Drury, July 2, 1798, and removed to Gardner; *Sarah*, Nov. 20, 1778, and m. Arunah Harlow, 1799; *Seth*, Nov. 3, 1780, and m. Mary Hastings, whose chil. were Mary, Eli and Lucy; *John*, Sept. 23, 1783, and m. Lucy, D. of Nathan Howe, Esq., and d. May 5, 1822, aged 40; *Luke*, March 16, 1786, and d. 1802; *Mary*, Sept. 29, 1788, and m. Nathan R. Tilton; *Emery*, Sept. 29, 1791, and m. Lucy, D. of Joel Drury, 1821. She d. Dec. 29, 1834 aged 43. His second wife was Melinda, D. of Abijah Drury.

BANNISTER, NATHAN (s. of Nathan) went to Southboro', and m. Sarah, D. of Benjamin Champney, s. of Maj. Jonathan, where he d. Sept. 5, 1846, aged 72. His wife, Sarah, d. Sept. 23, 1840, aged 60. Chil. *George S.*, *Samuel*, *Charles*, *Ann*, *Emery*, *Selucas*, *Nancy H.* and *Maynard;* all b. in Southboro', between 1801 and 1821.

BEAMAN, EZRA, Esq. (s. of Capt. Jabez, who was one of the selectmen, 1753 and 4; and d. here, 1757, aged 53; sup. from Lancaster*) m. Persis, D. of Dea. Cyprian Keyes, June 1, 1758. Chil. *Levinah*, b. Dec. 8, 1759, and m. Francis Bigelow of Boston, 1778; *Persis*, April 1, 1762, sup. m. Dr. Amariah Bigelow, 1781; *Jabez*, Dec. 1, 1764; *Elizabeth*, June 12, 1767; *Ezra*, Dec. 27, 1770.

BEAMAN, EPHRAIM (sup. brother of Ezra) m. Tamar Howe of Lancaster, 1764. Chil. *Silas*, b. April 7, 1765. Ezra and Ephraim held town offices here before and at the time the

* Gamaliel Beaman, whose wife was Sarah, had Noah, b. in Lancaster, 3, 2 mo., 1661, and Thankful, April 18, 1663; and John, whose wife was Priscilla. They had Sarah, b. in Lancaster, Jan 25, 1681, and Gamaliel, Feb. 29, 1684.

Thomas Beaman, whose wife was Elizabeth, had Elizabeth, b. 1679; Eleazer, 1683; Sarah, 1685; and Abraham, 1692; all in Marlboro'. Abraham Beaman, last named, whose wife was Mary, had several chil., among them, Noah, b. 1730, in Marlboro'; who may have been the following, with a different spelling of the name.

Noah Beam*ont* m. Lydia Howe in Marlboro', 1755, and had eight chil. b. there previous to 1770. Of his sons, were Abraham, Noah, Aaron and Samuel.

town was divided. They lived in the W. part of the North Parish. There was an Ephraim Beaman living in Northboro' prior to 1744.

BOYNTON, EPHRAIM, Jr. and his wife, Abigail, had *David Emery*, b. Sept. 24, 1757; *Sarah*, July 22, 1759.

BOYNTON, JOHN, pub. to, and perhaps m., Elizabeth Jewett of Lancaster, June, 1761. She probably d. soon after, for he m. Elizabeth Beaman of Lancaster, Dec. 1762. Chil. *Jewett*, b. Sept. 4, 1763; *Ephraim*, Nov. 30, 1764; *Beaman*, Sept. 4, 1767.

BACHELLER, JONATHAN and his wife, Elizabeth, from Upton, had *Hannah*, b. Nov. 29, 1777. Returned to Upton.

BRITTON, SAMUEL, Jr. (from Southboro') m. Ruth, D. of Stephen Parker, Oct. 8, 1768. Chil. *Mary*, b. June 18, 1769, and m. Calvin Sawyer, 1793; *Levinah*, April 19, 1771; *Phebe*, Jan. 25, 1773; *Luther*, July 11, 1775; *Ruth*, Aug. 28, 1777. He deserted his wife, children and country; went to the enemy, and was heard of no more. His wid. or wife m. Aaron Wheeler, Nov. 14, 1784.

A John Britton of Northboro', m. Esther, D. of Edward Newton, April 14, 1762; and William Britton of Rutland, m. Lydia, D. of Samuel Whitney, Nov. 3, 1767. The three may have been brothers.

BALCOM, HENRY, from Sudbury, and his wife, Keziah had *Relief*, bap. April 8, 1770.

"The mother ad. to chh. here, 1773," "and dis. 1774, with Luke Knowlton and Sarah, his wife, John Wheeler and Jedidah, his wife, and Hezekiah Taylor, at their request, and recommended to the covenanting brethren in Newfane, in order to be formed into a chh. state there, where the said Mr. Taylor is pastor elect." Taylor, grad. H. U. 1770; d. in the ministry at Newfane, 1814. He is said to have come from Grafton.

BRUCE, SIMEON m. Esther, D. of Thomas Harrington, Oct. 21, 1776. Chil. *Abigail*, bap. Jan. 4, 1778; *Esther*, bap. Oct. 21, 1787. He removed to Templeton or vicinity, and was killed in Rutland, 30 years or more since, by falling from his wagon, the wheels of which passed over him. A monument by the way side, once, perhaps yet, marks the spot.

BRUCE, JONATHAN and his wife, Anna Gibson of Hopkinton, came here, without children, from Northboro', a few years before his death, which occurred, Oct. 5, 1803; his age was 52. His wid. Anna, d. March 16, 1823, aged 77.

BOND, JONATHAN, Jr. m. Lucy, D. of Robert Andrews, Sen., 1784; lived in North Parish. Dea. and Rep.; he d. Sept. 3, 1821; his wife, Lucy, Oct. 14, 1817. Chil. *Joseph*, (the only one now, 1846, living) b. Nov. 20, 1784; *Lucy*, Dec. 8, 1786; *Lucinda*, May 5, 1790; *Joanna Hurd*, Jan. 11, 1792; *Eli*, May 28, 1794; *Eliott*, June 29, 1797; *Ruth Tyler*, Nov. 10, 1801.

BOND, CHAUNCY, from Brookfield, m. Frances Rhoda, D. of Samuel Bullard, April 5, 1830, and d. April 29, 1833, aged 31; and his wid., May 7, 1835, aged 30; both of consumption. There is not, on the town record, the birth or death of any one of the name of Bond, except this family, prior to 1840. The account of the one preceding it was obtained from another source.

BROCAS, JOHN (a foreigner) m. Ruth, D. of Joseph Hastings, April 18, 1784. Chil. *Martha Symms*, b. May 21, 1785, and m. Isaiah Fairbank, Jr. of Grafton, 1802; *Mary Kneeland*, Dec. 13, 1786; *John Hastings*, April 30, 1789.

BILLINGS, SYLVANUS, (s. of Thomas, of Northboro') with a family of adult chil., came from that town to this, and resided here a few years, on the farm he purchased of the late Jonah Howe, Esq. The house, then standing a few rods east of

the house, now of Elisha Davis, has long since been removed. Of his chil., *Sylvanus* m. Sarah, D. of Col. Seth Wyman, and removed to N. H., and *Catharine* m. Caleb Tucker, 1797. The family left town soon after the year 1800.

BULLARD, SAMUEL, with his wife, Abigail, and family, came here from Lancaster, about 1802, and purchased of Aaron Smith the Baldwin Place, so called, and d. Sept. 1, 1830, from an injury received in overturning of his wagon, aged 64. Chil. The three first b. in Lancaster; *Amy*, b. June 18, 1787, and m. John G. Morse of Boylston, 1813; *Dolly*, Feb. 13, 1794, and m. Joseph Morse, Jr. of West Boylston, May 29, 1822; *Jason*, July 11, 1797; *Frances Rhoda*, Oct. 9, 1805, and m. Chauncy Bond, April 5, 1830.

BULLARD, JASON (s. of Samuel) m. Sarah, D. of Jonas Stone, (deceased) June 3, 1823. She d. July 10, 1844, aged 45. Chil. (No births on record) *George*, *Charles*, *John*, *Sarah Maria*, *Samuel*, *Elizabeth* and *Harriet Ellen*.

BOYD, BETHUEL, from Medway, about 1824, purchased of Dea. Braggs' heirs, the place where the Rev. John Miles now lives, and to whom he sold it. He afterwards bought and lived on the Lewis Eager farm, where he d. May 26, 1836, aged 70. Chil. (but perhaps not in this order) *Mary*, who m. Benjamin Maynard, Jr., 1828; *Susan*; *John*, who d. unm. Oct. 30, 1844, aged 45; *Hannah*, who m. Capt. Leander Fales, 1829; and *Sarah*.

BLISS, JOHN m. Lydia, D. of Abijah Garfield, July 18, 1816. Chil. *Margaret Aurelia*, b. April 18, 1817, and m. G. B. Deering of North Brookfield, June 28, 1839, and have Anna Maria, Samuel Edmands and Henry Bliss; *Augustine Burke*, Oct. 8, 1818; *Sarah Maria*, Sept. 17, 1820, and d. 1821; *Sarah Maria*, Feb. 7, 1823, and m. Joseph W. Cary, June 13, 1843.

BLAKE, JASON, from Worcester, with a family, resided here a few years and left; while here, his D. *Hannah* m. Hosea Stoddard of Watertown, Nov. 22, 1819; and his s. *Jason* m. Harriet, D. of Peter Cary, Dec. 12, 1822.

BRANCH, ELDER NICHOLAS (Baptist Clergyman) lived here a short period of time, in which he lost two children, viz: *Sarah*, Sept. 6, 1821, aged 2 years, and an infant in Oct. following.

BARTLETT, JOTHAM, with his w., Catharine Rice, and a family, came here from Northboro', about 1825. He d. May 14, 1835, aged 53. Chil. *Lucy*, who m. Stephen H. Gleason of Rutland; *Abigail*, who m. Stillman Smith; *Benjamin; William*, who m. Charlotte L., D. of Isaac Harrington, (and have Clarendon Augustus and Nancy Maria) *Elizabeth Smith*, b. April 23, 1816; *Solomon*, Aug. 10, 1820; *Henry*, Feb. 19, 1823; *Albert*, Sept. 2, 1828; *Harriet*, Oct. 9, 1830.

BAIRD, LEWIS (from Worcester, with a family, and living in the S. W. part of the town) was killed by the falling of a tree, Dec. 28, 1831, aged 49. He had been here but a short time.

CUSHING, Rev. JOB,* b. at Hingham, July 19, 1694; grad. H. U., 1714; ord. here, first minister of Shrewsbury, Dec. 4, 1723; m. Mary, D. of Rev. John Prentice † of Lancaster,

* Third son of Matthew Cushing, Jr., who m. Jael, D. of Capt. John Jacobs of Hingham, Dec. 31, 1683, and d. June 23, 1715. His wife, Jael, d. Dec. 1708. Matthew was the second son of Matthew Cushing, who m. Nazareth Pitcher, in Norfolk, England, and arrived at Boston, with his wife and five children, in the ship The Diligent, John Martin, of Ipswich, master, on the 10th of Aug., 1638, and settled in Hingham, where he d. Sept. 30, 1660; and his wid., Nazareth, Jan. 6, 1681, aged 96. Matthew, last named, was son of Peter Cushing.

Family Record of Thomas P. Cushing, Esq. of Boston.

† This name is spelt Prentice and Prentiss. The latter mode is adhered to by many of the name; and, among them, by the Hon. Prentiss Mellen, late Chief Justice of the S. J. C., Me., a relative of Rev. John Prentice of Lancaster. There is reason to suppose it was originally Prentiss, and that it has undergone a change

March 16, 1727, and lived on house lot, No. 22, "granted to the first minister," which, with other grants made to him, contained some of the best land in the town. He d. Aug. 6, 1760, aged 66. His wid., Mary, d. May 24, 1798, aged 90. Chil. *Job*, b. Jan. 1, 1728; *Jacob*, Feb. 17, 1730; *Mary*, Jan. 25, 1731, and d. April 1, 1740; *Bridget*, Dec. 4, 1734, and d. April 6, 1740; *John*, Sept. 10, 1737, and d. April 1, 1740; *Mary*, March 24, 1741, and m. Rev. Nathan Stone of Yarmouth, now Dennis, Cape Cod, Oct. 17, 1765. (Their chil. were Nathan, b. Aug. 1766, who had three sons, who were lost between Cape Cod and Boston, in 1814; Mary, Job Cushing, and Nathaniel, minister of Windham, Me.) *John*, Aug. 22, 1744; *Bridget*, Sept. 12, 1746, and d. June 26, 1769.

CUSHING, Col. JOB (s. of Rev. Job) m. Lucy, D. of Isaac Stone of Framingham, Feb. 20, 1752; both admitted to chh. here, 1753; she d. March 25, 1790, aged 64. Chil. *Lydia*, b. Feb. 12, 1753, and m. Nathaniel Stearns of Paxton, Dec. 15, 1774, and next, Jonas Lamb, and d. in Newfane, 1835, aged 82; *Lucy*, Jan. 5, 1755, and m. Jonas Stone, then of Charlton, (now, 1847, of this town) 1781; *Alice*, Feb. 23, 1757, and m. Winslow Brigham of Northboro', Oct. 25, 1781; *Emery*, Sept. 13, 1759, and d. July 21, 1775; *Elmer*, June 27, 1762; *Job*, March 1, 1765; *Bridget*, May 16, 1769, and m. Josiah Stone, 1791. He next m. Sarah, wid. of Col. Goulding of Grafton, May 17, 1792, and d. April 16, 1808, aged 80.

by lopping off the first syllable of *apprentice;* a clipping not uncommon in speaking that word at the present day. Ancient records show, that our ancestors spelt other men's names, if not their own, by the rule of *pronunciation.* Hence, names have multiplied by variation, and the wants of the community are likely to be supplied in that way for time to come, to distinguish the rapidly increasing families that are spreading over the land.

The wife of the Rev. John Prentice of Lancaster was Mary, wid. of the Rev. John Gardner, his predecessor in the ministry, in Lancaster, who was shot, in the night of the 26th October, 1704, being mistaken for one of the Indian enemy, and d. at the age of 30. I have said *predecessor*, for although he had not been ordained, he had preached there, says Whitney, several years, and was, at the time of his death, the pastor elect.

CUSHING, ELMER (s. of Col. Job) m. Lydia, D. of Joseph Hastings, June 5, 1783. Chil. *John Prentiss*, b. Oct. 23, 1783; *Artemas*, Jan. 31, 1786. He removed, with his family, to Canada, and d. in Stanstead.

CUSHING, JOB, Jr. (s. of Col. Job) m. Sarah, D. of Col. Asa Rice, Sept. 2, 1790. Chil. *Lucy*, b. Jan. 14, 1791; *Hezekiah Rice*, May 13, 1792; *Elizabeth*, March 18, 1794; *Emery*, Nov. 21, 1796. He also removed to Canada with his family, and d. in Montreal, Jan. 2, 1821, aged 56.

CUSHING, Rev. JACOB (s. of Rev. Job) grad. H. U., 1748; ord. Minister of the Gospel in Waltham, 1752; D. D., H. U., 1807; m. Anna, D. of Rev. Wareham Williams of Waltham, Nov. 8, 1753, and d. there, Jan. 1809, aged 79. Chil. *Wareham*, b. 1754, and d. in Waltham, 1806; *Williams*, 1755; *Prentiss*, 1757, and d. at Demarara; *Anna*, 1759; *Abigail*, 1761, and m. Col. Russell of Stow; *Leonard*, 1763, and d. young; *Bridget*, 1770, and d. unm., 1846; *Leonard*.

CUSHING, Rev. JOHN (s. of Rev. Job) grad. H. U., 1764; ord. Minister of the Gospel in Ashburnham, Nov. 2, 1768; D. D., H. U., 1822, m. Sarah, D. of Rev. Ebenezer Parkman of Westboro', Sept. 28, 1769, and d. April 27, 1823, aged 79. His wid., Sarah, d. March 12, 1825, aged 82. Chil. *John*, b. Aug. 17, 1771, and m. Julia Keith of Bridgewater, and d. in Boston, May 17, 1806; *George Augustus*, 1773, and m. Hannah B. Keith, and d., Aug. 8, 1810; *Henry*, 1774, and d., 1839; *Mary*, 1782, and m. Elisha Coolidge, and next, Rev. Asa Rand; *Thomas Parkman*, Oct. 7, 1787, and m. Sarah B. Sigourney, 1802; she d. 1825; he next m. Martha Ann Sigourney, D. of Hon. John Cargill of Virginia, 1831. She d. in Boston, 1840. He next m. Sarah Thompson, D. of Rev. Francis Wayland of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; lives in Boston, and furnished much of this information respecting his uncle Jacob's family, his father's, and his own.

CHILD, DAVID (chh. 1727; perhaps one of "the heirs of Daniel Child," * who were on house lot, No. 32, in 1729) m. Grace Brown of Watertown, Oct. 26, 1737. Chil. *Bulah*, b. June 4, 1739, and m. Samuel Lee of Rutland, Feb. 27, 1766; *Susanna*, June 1, 1741; *David*, Jan. 30, 1745. His next wife was Mehitable Richardson of Worcester, m. Nov. 29, 1759. Chil. *Zachariah*, b. Nov. 19, 1763, and m. Lydia Bigelow of Worcester, 1784; *Amos*, Aug. 27, 1765.

CHESNUT, WILLIAM m. Huldah, D. of Elisha Maynard, Nov. 4, 1754. Child, *Mary*, b. Jan. 16, 1755. His wid. m. Ephraim Allen of Rutland, July 12, 1757.

CROSBY, JOHN, from Billerica; one of the founders of the chh. here in 1723, (s. of Samuel, and g. s. of Simon and Anna, who were in Cambridge in 1637, and were among the first settlers of Billerica, about 1653) m. Bathsheba Newton, in Marlboro', Jan. 23, 1721. Lived on house lot, No. 13, in 1729, and d. here, Dec. 5, 1738, aged 43, and 8 mos. They had no children. Perhaps it was his wid., Bathsheba, who m. Jonathan Foster, Aug. 2, 1741.

CROSBY, SAMUEL, also from Billerica, (bro. of John) and one of the founders of this chh.; m. Dorothy Brown of Billerica, 1729, and lived on house lot, No. 8, in 1729; he d. Jan. 23, 1749, aged 50. Chil. *Samuel*, b. Feb. 2, 1732; *Sarah*, April 21, 1734, and m. Robert Cook of Westboro', Feb. 6, 1750; *Jabez*, b. Feb. 7, 1736; (and went to Brookfield, and there had Jabez; Oliver, afterwards Col. and Senator; and Amos) *Elisha*, b. Jan. 10, 1738; *Silas*, Dec. 9, 1740, and m. Rebecca Forbes of Westboro', July 8, 1763, and went to Wilmington, Vt., and d. since 1820; *Abigail*, b. Dec. 22, 1742; *Aaron*, b. Nov. 27, 1744; *Hannah*, Aug. 29, 1747, and m. —— Spring of Uxbridge, and next, Col. Fletcher of Northbridge. Dorothy, wid. of Samuel Crosby, m. Jonathan Wood

* Son of John, of Watertown.

of Upton, and removed to Spencer, and d. there, 1781, and Jonathan Wood in 1796, aged 94.

CROSBY, Dr. SAMUEL (s. of Samuel) m. Azubah, D. of James Howe of Westboro', 1753; chh. 1754; Surgeon in the Army of the Revolution, Magistrate, &c.; lived in S. E. part of the town, on "Boston Hill." Chil. *Sarah*, b. Sept. 24, 1754, and m. Stephen Bailey of Bolton, Feb. 8, 1779, and d. there, 1812, aged 58; *Samuel*, Sept. 12, 1756, grad. H. U., 1777; chh. 1779; settled in Charlestown, N. H., and d. 1802; *Simon*, Sept. 13, 1758, and m.; had a family in Winchendon; removed to Cambridge, N. Y., and d. there, 1818; *Dorothy*, b. Aug. 26, 1760, and m. Dr. Israel Whiton of Winchendon, Oct. 28, 1784, and d., his wid. in Antrim, N. H., 1826;* *John*, b. Oct. 1, 1762, and d. infant; *Eusebia*, Aug. 23, 1763, and m. Dr. Royal Humphrey of Athol, and d. 1833; *Otis*, b. Jan. 15, 1766; grad. D. C., 1791; invited to a pastoral charge at New Gloucester, Me., but d. before ordination, and unm., 1795; *John*, b. Oct. 18, 1767, and settled in Montpelier, Vt., and d. there about 1822; *Arethusa*, bap. April 25, 1773, and m. Thomas Wilder of Winchendon, removed to Dixmont, Me., and d. there, 1841; *Sophia*, bap. July 9, 1775, and m. Daniel Spooner of Hartland, Vt., and d. about 1830.

Dr. Crosby removed from this town to Winchendon in 1781; thence, in 1811, to Montpelier, Vt., and d. there, Dec. 11, 1814, aged 83; his wid., Azubah, d. there, Oct. 14, 1818, aged 85.

CROSBY, ELISHA (s. of Samuel, Sen.) m. Tabitha Harrington of Worcester, and removed to Petersham; returned here about 1779, and lived on the place that his brother, Dr. Samuel Crosby, left; where he and his wife d. of small pox, 1792; his age 54. Chil. *Frederick*, b. April 8, 1764; *Thomas*, Sept., 1765, and went to New London, thence to Lyme, Ct., where he

* Where her son, the Rev. John M. Whiton, is settled in the ministry; to whom, and to Elisha Crosby of Ashburnham, I am indebted for some particulars of the Crosby family after they removed from this town.

d., leaving a family; *Lucy*, b. July 28, 1767, and m. Moses Coolidge of Berlin, 1795, and d. there, 1844, aged 77; *Mary*, Aug. 10, 1769, and m. Moses Pollard of Berlin, 1793, and removed to Albany; *Leonard*, July 10, 1771, and m. twice, and d. at his son's, in the N. part of Ohio; *Walter*, b. Sept. 30, 1773; *Gardner*, Aug. 28, 1775, and m., and lived in Boston a few years, and d. at the South; *Fanny*, Aug. 3, 1779, and m., and d. in Woodstock, Vt.; *Henrietta*, Sept. 6, 1781, and m. Joseph Anthony of Sherburne, Vt.

CROSBY, AARON, (s. of Samuel, Sen.) chh. 1764; grad. H. U., 1770, m. Mary Taylor of Grafton, Aug. 22, 1774. He was a missionary to the Indians, and afterwards settled in the ministry, in Dummerston, Vt., where he d., 1824, aged 80.

CROSBY, FREDERICK (s. of Elisha) m. Martha, D. of John Maynard, March 31, 1785. Chil. *Henry*, b. 1785, grad. D. C. 1811, is living in Maryland; *John*, b. 1787, and lives in Winchendon, to which place the parents removed from here, in 1790; eleven other children were b. to them after they left here, and, in 1819, the thirteen were all living; their father, Frederic Crosby, removed to Ashburnham in 1796, and d. there, in 1840, aged 76.

CROSBY, DAVID (sup. from Billerica) and his w. Sarah, lived in the N. Parish. The births of their chil. are not, any of them, on the town record; they were bap. here, as follows: *Hannah*, Jan. 7, 1733, and sup. m. Adonijah Rice of Westboro', July 3, 1751; *Solomon*, Dec. 29, 1734; *Persis*, Nov. 14, 1736, and m. Daniel Forbush, Jr. of Westboro', Dec. 31, 1759; *Mary*, March 4, 1739; *John*, March 8, 1741; *Bulah*, Nov. 7, 1742; *Relief*, April 27, 1746; *Prudence*, Aug. 17, 1748; *Rachel*, Sept. 15, 1751. Hannah, the first of these chil., was bap., says the chh. record, "by virtue of her (the mother) having enjoyed that privilege at Billerica, where she lived." His wife, Sarah, was admitted to the chh. here in 1734, and he, in 1741; and, in 1743, he was dismissed to the chh. in the N. Parish.

CROSBY, WALTER (s. of Elisha) settled in Boston; m. Elizabeth Orcutt of Kingston, Oct. 1, 1797. She d. 1825. and he removed to Ct. Chil. *Henrietta*, who m. Nathaniel Ewer; *Elizabeth*, who m. Lewis Gardner; *Walter* and *Adaline*, twins; the first m. Mary P. Watson of Dover, N. H.; *Belvidera*, who m. Wm. C. Munroe; *Emeline* and *Caroline*, twins; the former m. Thomas Trueman; *Otis*.

CROSBY, PHILIP and his wife, Esther Brown, m. here, 1793, were both from Rehoboth; she d. Feb. 14, 1802, aged 29. Chil. *Isaiah*, b. June 17, 1795; *Samuel*, Sept. 17, 1797, and d. April 2, 1820; *Ransom*, Aug. 4, 1799; *Esther Brown*, Feb. 8, 1802, and d. 1803. He next m. Grace, D. of Jasper Stone, Nov. 27, 1808, and d. Oct. 12, 1817, aged 49. His wid., Grace, d. Aug. 6, 1828 aged 58. Chil. *Philip*, bap. Oct. 19, 1806, and m. Elvira, D. of Stephen Stearns, 1825; *Asa Stone*, bap. Oct. 2, 1814; *Grace Elizabeth*, bap. Nov. 17, 1816.

CROSBY, ZACHEUS (bro. of Philip) and his wife, Mary, were from Northboro'. Chil. *Ariel*, b. April 14, 1803; *Isaac*, March 11, 1805; *Caleb*, April 23, 1807; *Hezekiah Higgins*, Sept. 2, 1809; all at Northboro', and recorded here. He lived in town but a few years, and removed about 1820.

CROSBY, ISAIAH (s. of Philip) m. Elizabeth Sawyer of Bolton, 1823. Chil. *Samuel Brown*, b. Sept. 25, 1824; *Albert Thomas*, Dec. 27, 1826; *Mary Elizabeth*, Dec. 4, 1831; *George Otis*, Dec. 3, 1834.

CUTTING, JONAS and his wife, Dinah, perhaps from Lancaster, lived, sup. in the North Parish. Chil. *Salmon*, bap. July 13, 1735, "on account of his [the father] having owned the covenant in another chh." Hence, it may be supposed he came here with a family of children; some of them are, probably, those who are hereafter named.) *Eliphalet*, b. July 12, 1738, and m. Mary Hayden, March 24, 1760. Dinah Cutting, probably his D. or wid., m. Micah Pratt, May 18, 1752.

CUTTING, JONATHAN and his wife, Sarah, had *Jonathan*, b. Dec 19, 1746; *Abigail*, July 20, 1748, sup. m. John Willington, 1782; *Sarah*, May 5, 1750; *John*, April 1, 1753; *Silas*, Dec. 11, 1755; *Ebenezer*, June 19, 1759, and m. Elizabeth Dunton of Sturbridge, 1784; *Alpheus*, May 29, 1767.

CUTTING, ZACHARIAH and his wife, Elizabeth, had *Lydia*, b. Oct. 15, 1744, and *Jonas*, June 1, 1746.

CUTTING, JOSIAH and his wife, Orpah, had *Persis*, b. Feb. 11, 1753, and m. David Bennett, 1773, and Philip Branscomb in 1779; a D. [record torn] June 28, 1754; *Ephraim*, July 1, 1757; a s., April 6, 1759, and another D., Prudence Cutting, m. Isaac Smith of Westmoreland, 1783.

CUTTING, FRANCIS and his wife, Thankful Warren, m. May 11, 1750; had *Jonas*, b. Jan. 14, 1751; *Zebulon*, Dec. 1, 1752, and *Sarah*, Dec. 16, 1753.

CUTTING, DAVID m. Mary Keyes, Nov. 10, 1767. Chil. *David*, b. June 20, 1768; *Hannah*, June 9, 1770; *Mary*, May 10, 1773; *Thaniel*, July 16, 1774.

CUTTING, JOSIAH m. Persis, D. of Joseph Glazier, 1769. Chil. *Joel*, b. May 5, 1770; *Sarah* and *Susanna*, Jan. 16, 1773; the latter m. Peter Cary, 1814; *Eunice*, Feb. 2, 1775; *Mary*, Aug. 27, 1777; *Persis*, Jan. 24, 1780; and *John*, March 11, 1782.

CUTTING, SILAS (s. of Jonathan) m. Lucy Cutting, 1779. Chil. *Abigail*, b. June 19, 1780, and *John*, Oct. 6, 1781.

Most, if not all, of the Cutting families lived in the N. Parish. Their ancestors were early settlers in Watertown.

CUTLER, EBENEZER * m. Abigail Felch of Reading, April 27, 1726. He was then of Shrewsbury; and, in 1729, was living on house lot, No. 6. Chil. *Ebenezer*, b. Aug. 23, 1729, and m. Miriam Bennett, Nov. 28, 1764; *Abigail*, May 28, 1731; *Elizabeth*, Oct. 7, 1732; *Thomas*, 1735, and d. 1736; *Jonathan*, May 1, 1736; *David*, Sept. 7, 1737; *Moses*, Feb. 16, 1739; *Mary*, April 25, 1740. Ebenezer Cutler, with his farm, was set off to Grafton in 1741. He is sup. to have m. Abigail Whitney, a widow, of Grafton, April 19, 1779.

CUTLER, JOHN and his wife, Susanna, were from Lexington about 1753. Chil. *John*, b. Aug. 25, 1750; *Joseph*, May 13, 1752; both at Lexington; *Moses*, b. here, May 28, 1754, and d. Oct. 6, 1756; *Benjamin*, June 8, 1756; *Susanna*, Jan. 5, 1759; *David*, bap. Oct. 30, 1762; *Rachel*, bap. March 17, 1765; *Sarah*, bap. Feb. 8, 1767.

CUTLER, JONATHAN (s. of Ebenezer) m. Deliverance Hathorn, in Marlboro', March 1, 1764, and lived in the N. part of the town, where he d. Aug. 28, 1809, aged 73; and his wid. Deliverance, Oct. 16, 1818, aged 83. Chil. *Nathaniel*, b. April 2, 1765, and d. Oct. 7, 1833; *Elizabeth*, April 21, 1767, and d. unm. June 17, 1830; *Thomas*, Aug. 6, 1769; *Sarah*, Sept. 30, 1771, and m. Patrick Delany, 1795; *Lydia*, Jan. 4, 1774; *Joel*, Sept. 28, 1776; *Mary*, Dec. 15, 1780.

CUTLER, JOEL (s. of Jonathan) m. Mary Keith of Easton, 1802. Chil. *Caroline*, b. Oct. 16, 1802; *Sidney*, Jan. 31, 1804; *Gilbert*, June 2, 1805; *William*, Jan. 15, 1807; *Amelia*, Jan. 20, 1809; *Mary Ann*, Oct. 22, 1811; *Asaph*, Nov. 6, 1812. He, with his family, removed to Vt.

* Timothy Cutler, with a family, was in Charlestown, 1674.
Nathaniel Cutler, with a family, was there, 1675.
John Cutler m. Martha Wiswall, in Charlestown, 23, 2, 1675.
James Cutler, and his wife, Lydia, in Cambridge, 1666, and had a large family of children.

CUTLER, EBENEZER and his wife, Milly from Grafton, had *Aaron Goodale*, b. Sept. 21, 1826; *Oliver Blake*, Dec. 13, 1827; *Ann Jane*, March 23, 1830; *Albert Josiah*, Oct. 24. 1835; *Eleanor*, Feb. 17, 1840.

CUTLER, ISAAC from Grafton, m. Ruth, D. of Paul Knowlton, April 8, 1823, and d. March 22, 1839, aged 49.

CRAWFORD, WILLIAM and his wife, Margaret, said to have come from Ireland, had *John*, b. May 10, 1726; *Elizabeth*, Feb 8, 1728; *William*, Aug. 12, 1730; *Margaret*, June 1, 1734, and m. Jonathan Gale, March 10, 1757; *Sarah*, Feb. 2, 1737; *Robert*, Feb. 3, 1740; *Joseph*, Aug. 2, 1742; *David*, Feb. 8, 1745. The parents were admitted to chh. here in 1738. The mother d. Jan. 20, 1745; and, in 1748, the father was dismissed, &c., to the church in Worcester.

CRAWFORD, WILLIAM, Jr. (s. of William) m. Mary Dinsmore of Lancaster, Feb. 26, 1758. Disarmed, &c. on account of his toryism, in 1775. Chil. *John*, b. Sept. 17, 1758, and d. 1760; a s., (rec. torn) April 11, 1760; *Eleanor*, April 14, 1762, sup. m. Joseph Peirce, 1782; *John*, Sept. 13, 1764, afterwards Col. John, who settled and d. in Northboro'; *James*, Oct. 27, 1766; *Jane*, April 7, 1768; *Levi*, Sept. 17, 1770; *Lewis*, Feb. 7, 1775.

CRAWFORD, JOHN and his wife, Elizabeth, had *Margaret*, b. Feb. 12, 1737, and *John*, May 25, 1739. The father m. Margaret Henderson of Lancaster, in 1743, and, in 1748, was living near "Rocky Pond."

CALHOONE, SAMUEL and his wife, whose name no where appears of record, had *Alexander*, bap. at his house, Oct. 30, 1726, on her account; the child being dangerously sick.—Many instances of this kind appear on the chh. records. *Sam-*

uel, bap. Nov. 27, 1726; *James*, bap. July 18, 1731; *Mary*, bap. June 17, 1736, removed to Petersham.

Jane Calhoone of this town m. John Shaw of Hassanamisco, (Grafton) June 5, 1735. This name is Cahoone, in the town, and Calhoone in the chh. records.

CROUTCH, WILLIAM, living on house lot, No. 5, in 1729, and his wife, Hannah, had *Aaron*, b. Jan. 31, 1732; *Phebe*, May 19, 1734; *Phineas*, bap. Nov. 23, 1735.

Thomas Croutch, perhaps a brother of William, m. Sarah Grover, March 26, 1731; both called of Shrewsbury, and, says Rev. Mr. Cushing's records, m. "gratis."

CHOAT, STEPHEN m. Bathsheba Newton, March 27, 1754. Chil. *Patience*, b. Jan. 16, 1755; *William*, Feb. 15, 1757; *Bathsheba*, May 27, 1761, and *Rebecca*, Nov. 20, 1763. A family by the name of Choate was in Ipswich as early as 1650.

CLUES, THOMAS (the name does not appear on record, except as giving name to a road in the S. part of the town on which he lived) had sons *Thomas* and *Hiram*.

CROSSMAN, JAMES, Jr. m. Susannah Farrar, 1766, both of Shrewsbury.

CARY, JOSIAH and his wife, Bulah Warren, m. Dec. 27, 1765, were both from Weston. Chil., on record here, *Silas*, b. Nov. 6, 1776; *Joel*, bap. May 2, 1779; *Lewis*, bap. Oct. 7, 1781; *Susannah*, bap. Oct. 24, 1784; *Abigail*, bap. Sept. 16, 1787.

CARY, PETER, (bro. of Josiah) a soldier of the Revo.; taken prisoner at the "Cedars," thence to Quebec, exchanged at Halifax, and arrived at Boston, and m. Bulah, D. of Elnathan Pratt. Chil. (perhaps not in this order; not one of their births was on record in 1829) *Ebenezer; Nathaniel; John; Thad-*

deus, who m. Sarah, D. of Samuel Smith, Sept. 25, 1808, and settled in Providence, R. I.; *Henry; Joseph Pratt; Relief*, who m. Joseph J. Peirks, 1813; *Harriet*, who m. Jason Blake, Jr., Dec. 12, 1822. Peter Cary m. Susannah, D. of Josiah Cutting of Boylston, Feb. 17, 1814, and d. April 23, 1832, aged 72.

CARY, HENRY (s. of Peter) m. Lucretia, D. of Adam Harrington, 1811. Chil. *Adam Harrington*, b. Feb. 21, 1812, and m. Mehitable, D. of Salmon Smith; *Theodore Chauncy*, Aug. 23, 1813, and m. Maria W. Freeman, of R. I. She d. Jan. 28, 1842, aged 21. *Isaac Harrington*, May 3, 1825.

CARY, JOSEPH P. (s. of Peter) m. Abigail, D. of William Sawyer, March 9, 1817. She d. Nov. 15, 1828, aged 30. Chil. *John Flint*, b. June 16, 1817; *Joseph William*, Jan. 22, 1819, and m. Sarah Maria, D. of John Bliss; *Abigail Andrews*, Oct. 29, 1820; *Caroline Elizabeth*, June 30, 1822; *Harriet Augusta*, May 19, 1824; *Lucy Ann*, July 18, 1826; *Henry*, Oct. 9, 1828. He next m. Harriet Sawyer, (sister of Abigail, his late wife) 1829. Chil. *George Edward*, b. Sept. 30, 1829; *Nancy Stiles*, Sept. 30, 1831; *Susan M.*, Aug. 24, 1833; *Caroline E.*, Oct. 29, 1838; *Albert Waters*, July 2, 1840; *Andrew Walter*, Feb. 16, 1844.

CURTIS, JOSEPH, from Worcester, (a descendant of Ephraim Curtis, who was the first settler there, and was from Sudbury) m. Eleoner, D. of Dr. Edward Flint, Aug. 1, 1774. Chil. *Eleoner*, b. Dec. 15, 1774; *Catharine*, Aug. 28, 1776, and d. 1777; *William*, Jan. 23, 1779; *Mary*, July 23, 1781; *Catharine*, Sept. 19, 1783. He removed to Leicester about 1784; where he had *Maria* and *Sarah*, both bap. here, Oct. 31, 1790, and *Austin*, who was bap. here, Feb. 26, 1792. Of these, Maria m. Benjamin Maynard, Jr., Nov. 3, 1808.

CLOYES, JOSEPH, from Framingham, m. Eunice, D. of Gideon Howe, Sept. 24, 1797. Chil. *Elijah*, b. Dec. 8, 1797;

Damaris Howe, Jan. 19, 1799. She was admitted to the chh. here, Nov. 24, 1799, and on the first day of Dec. next following, the before named chil. were bap. here, being called the chil. of the *widow* Eunice Cloyes. There is no record here of when or where he d.

CHAPIN, PERRY, from Worcester, m. Mary, D. of Capt. Levi Pease, Nov. 1, 1807. Child, *Charles Perry*, b. July 2, 1808. He returned to Worcester, where she d. Sept. 2, 1816, aged 37; but buried here with her brother, Levi, on the same day, and both in one grave.

CUMMINGS, JOHN B. and his wife, who was Martha Knowlton of Hamilton, came here from Topsfield in 1807. (His father was Thomas, of Topsfield, and his g. father, Capt. Joseph, of Ipswich, where, in 1638, was Isaac, and the name then spelt *Comings*.) Chil. *Joseph*, b. at Topsfield, Feb. 19, 1806; *Susanna Fellows*, Dec. 4, 1807; *Rebecca Balch*, July 10, 1809; *Martha Knowlton*, July 24, 1811; *George*, Oct. 31, 1814; *Caroline Boardman*, Jan. 30, 1817; *John*, Sept. 29, 1819; *Jonas*, Dec. 21, 1825.

CUMMINGS, SAMUEL, whose wife was Sarah, buried a child in July, 1813, aged 2 years; and two others in May, 1816, the eldest aged 3 years; and had *Joseph*, b. May 8, 1817. His wife, Sarah, d. Nov. 14, 1817, aged 29. He left town soon after.

CHICKERING, OLIVER, from Rutland, m. Sarah, D. of Jedediah Tucker, Jr., April 28, 1799, and d. 1846, aged 74. Chil. *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 11, 1799, and m. in Worcester; *Mary*, Feb. 20, 1801; *Silas*, Nov. 13, 1802, and m. —— Champney of Southboro'; *Horace*, Feb. 5, 1804; *Cromwell*, Oct. 4, 1805; *John*, July 16, 1808; *Lucy*, March 4, 1811; *Daniel*, May 4, 1813; *Obed*, July 18, 1815, and m. Hannah, D. of Ezra Phillips; *Charles*, June 10, 1818.

DAVENPORT, WILLIAM, from Bridgewater, (s. of Richard and g. s. of Richard, "Commander," &c.*) whose wife, says *Mitchell*, in his history of Bridgewater, was "Sarah Richards, whom he m. in 1730, and had *Abigail*, b. 1730; *Anna*, 1732; and *Elizabeth*, 1735," had *William* b. June 23, 1737; *Sarah*, Oct. 1, 1739, the births of the two last are all that appear on the records of this town.

DAVENPORT, NATHANIEL (brother of William) m. Lucy Wyman, 1729; she was ad. to chh. Sept. 1730, and d. Oct. 23, 1730. Child, *Lucy*, b. Oct. 7, 1730. His second wife was *Elizabeth*. They had *Nathaniel*, who d. May 9, 1742; *John*, b. Dec. 7, 1733, and d. Jan. 6, 1753; *Elizabeth*,

* "Rev. John Davenport from Coventry, England, b. 1597, came to N. E., June 26, 1637, and, in 1638, settled in New Haven. Removed to Boston, and was installed successor of Rev. John Wilson, Dec. 9, 1638, and d. March, 1670, aged 73.—*Farmer*.

"Richard Davenport, (according to *Farmer*) b. 1606, arrived in Salem, with Gov. Endicot, in Sept. 1628; was Rep. from Salem, in 1637, and resided there until 1642; he was afterwards commander of Castle Island, in Boston Harbor, many years, and was killed (there) by lightning, July 15, 1665, aged 59." Some have supposed, that the Rev. John Davenport was the ancestor of those of that name who settled in Shrewsbury, and that Richard, *their* father, was *his* son; both suppositions are erroneous.

In 1659, the Great and General Court granted to him (Richard) 650 acres of land within the limits of what was afterwards granted, in 1717, to the proprietors of Shrewsbury, as a township; and lies partly in Boylston and partly in West Boylston, where, and on some part of which, his descendants now live. It was called by the proprietors, in their earliest records, "*The Davenport Farm.*" Perhaps his family was in Weymouth at the time of his death.

"Richard Davenport (says *Mitchell*, in his History of Bridgewater) removed from Weymouth to Bridgewater about the year 1700, and that he appears to have been at Shrewsbury in 1731." He was, beyond doubt, the son of Richard, the "Commander;" according to *Mitchell*, his children were William, Abigail, Nathaniel and Elizabeth. If the father were here in 1731, it was probably with a view to the future settlement of his sons; two of whom, William and Nathaniel, came here from Bridgewater, in 1736, and settled on the land granted to *his* father, in 1659. There is nothing on the town record to show that the father was here at all, but by the chh. records he was here in 1736; in that year, although it does not appear that he was a member of or in covenant with the church here, he entered a complaint against one of the brethren. That is all the evidence I can find on record here that he ever resided in this town. He appears to have had no wife here, nor are any of his children, designated as such, named on the town record. His sons here had families at that time, and probably he, then advanced in life, spent the remainder of his days with them.

Nov. 7, 1736, and m. Thomas Willard of Lancaster, Jan. 11, 1759; *Elijah*, May 4, 1741, and d. Sept. 27, 1745; *Nathaniel*, Dec. 22, 1743, and d. Sept. 23, 1745; *Matthew*, April 23, 1745, and m. Patience Goodenow, 1778; *Catharine*, Aug. 12, 1747, and m. Timothy Whitney, Dec. 8, 1768; *Mary*, May 6, 1749, and m. Jonas Goodenow, of Princeton, Jan. 29, 1767; *Nathaniel*, Aug. 30, 1751. He next m. Tamar Moore, or Morse, of Princeton, Feb. 23, 1764; *Moore* in the marriage, and *Morse* in the publishment, record. Chil. *Tamar*, b. Nov. 22, 1764; *Dorcas*, June 5, 1766; *John*, Feb. 25, 1773.

DAVENPORT, SAMUEL was admitted to the chh. here in 1735; what connection, if any, of Richard, does not appear; nor is there any thing further on the records here respecting him.

DRURY, THOMAS,* the name of whose wife is unknown, had *Sarah*, bap. here, June 24, 1724; *Abigail*, bap. April 24, 1726; *Rachel*, bap. Oct. 20, 1728; *Thankful*, bap. Jan. 10, 1731.

Thomas Drury, who m. Huldah, D. of Eleazer Taylor, April 29, 1755, and removed to Narraganset, No. 6, now Templeton, was probably son of the above Thomas, and b. before his parents came here, and of whom nothing more appears on record.

DRURY, JOHN (perhaps a brother of Thomas) and Anna Gleason, both of Framingham, were m. Nov. 22, 1733; and were admitted to the chh. here from that in Natick in 1758. It is said, he had chil. *John*, and *Martha*, and perhaps others, and b. before their parents came here. Martha Drury, D. sup. of John, d. here, Oct. 13, 1775, aged 27.

* John Drury, Mass., freeman in 1654, I suppose to have been father of Thomas Drury, who m. Rachel Rice, in Sudbury, Dec. 15, 1687, and there had Caleb, b. Oct. 5, 1688, and *Thomas*, above mentioned, Aug. 29, 1690, by Ruth a second wife.

DRURY, DANIEL, (brother, sup. of John) of Framingham, m. Sarah Flagg of Sudbury, July 14, 1729, and soon after settled in this town; she was admitted to the chh. here from that in Sudbury in 1732, and d. Nov. 29, 1775, aged 70. He became a member of the chh. here in 1742. Chil. *Caleb*, b. 1730; *Isaac*, Dec. 25, 1731; *Ebenezer*, bap. Feb. 17, 1733; *Sibbillah*, b. April 17, 1736, and m. Gershom Drury, in 1760; *Sarah* and *Ann*, b. Nov. 23, 1738, and both d. in 1740; *Daniel*, bap. Aug. 10, 1740, and m. Sarah Knowlton, D. sup. of Abraham, May 28, 1765; *Abigail*, b. Feb. 8, 1743, and m. Daniel Warren, Jr. of Westboro', May 18, 1775. Daniel Drury was pub. to the wid. Elizabeth Chamberlain of Holliston, in May, 1776, and m. the wid. Mary Stacey of Northboro', Sept. 5, 1776. He d. June 5, 1786, and his wid. Mary, Dec. 7, 1791; their ages unknown. A Martha Drury m. Reuben Goss of Westboro', Sept. 10, 1764.

DRURY, CALEB (s. of Daniel) m. Sarah Goodale, D. sup. of Edward, Dec. 7, 1756; both ad. to chh. 1794; he d. Dec. 20, 1804, aged 73; and his wid., Sarah, Jan. 21, 1806, aged 70. Chil. *Caleb*, b. June 8, 1757; *Ann*, July 1, 1759; *Joel*, March 9, 1763; *Lucy*, June 17, 1765, and sup. m. William Drury in 1782; *Abijah*, Feb. 15, 1769; *Lewis*, Nov. 30, 1772; *Anna*, Feb. 10, 1775, and m. Daniel Bannister of Boylston, in 1798.

DRURY, ISAAC (s. of Daniel) m. Lois Muzzy, Dec. 5, 1754, and d. May 12, 1810, aged 79; his wife, Lois, d. Feb. 4, 1785, aged 49; they became chh. members here in 1783. They had no chil.

DRURY, EBENEZER (s. of Daniel) m. Hannah, D. of Ebenezer Keyes, Oct. 21, 1761. They became members of this chh. in 1776. Child, *Esther*, b. Nov. 25, 1762. The parents removed to Temple, N. H., where they had *Ebenezer*, and perhaps others. In 1768, he, called of Temple, N. H., m. Miriam, D. of Enos Goodale, Dec. 1. Chil. bap. here, *Abel*,

May 24, 1772; *Hannah*, April 10, 1774, and *Lois*, Dec. 8, 1776. He removed to Pittsford, Vt., and was a magistrate there.

DRURY, JOHN, Jr. (s. of John) whose wife was Martha Buckminster, was from Framingham. Chil. *Joanna*, b. July 9, 1760, and m. Solomon Jones of Charlton, May 2, 1782; *Caroline*, March 10, 1764; *Lawson*, Feb. 7, 1770; *Martha*, bap. April 4, 1773; *Buckminster*, b. Nov. 16, 1775; *John*, Nov. 15, 1779. It is said he was an officer in the army of the Revo., and that he removed to Franconia, N. H.

Abigail, wife of John Drury, was admitted to the chh. here in 1772, from that in Concord. I am unable to reconcile this with any records here relating to the Drury families.

DRURY, WILLIAM (perhaps a brother of John Jr.) m. Elizabeth Drury in 1768, and both then called of Shrewsbury. He may have been the same who next follows, then having a second wife; or the following may have been a son of the preceding, by a former wife.

DRURY, WILLIAM m. Lucy Drury, D. sup. of Caleb, April 18, 1782. Chil. *Ephraim*, b. June 3, 1783; and *Luke*, Oct. 11, 1785. This family probably removed to Grafton.

DRURY, GERSHOM, from Hollis, N. H., m. Sibbillah, D. of Daniel Drury, in 1760, and had *David*, b. Nov. 7, 1763.

DRURY, EBENEZER, Jr. (s. of Ebenezer) m. Lucy, D. of Dr. Edward Flint, Jan. 1793, and both admitted to the chh. in that year. Chil. *Isaac*, b. April 29, 1793, and d. unm., May 18, 1828; *Edward Flint*, Feb. 18, 1795, and d. unm., Jan. 16, 1826; *Hannah Keyes*, July 19, 1796, and m. Oliver Wyman, 1819; *Lois Muzzy*, June 12, 1798, and d. in 1800; *John*, Dec. 2, 1799; *Lois Muzzy*, Nov. 2, 1801, and m. Thomas H. Witherbee, 1824; *Sarah Flint*, Aug. 30, 1804, and m. Isaac Reed Noyes, Sept. 16, 1828; *Ebenezer*, Jan. 4, 1806.

DRURY, JOEL (s. of Caleb) m. Mary, D. of Joseph Sherman, Jr., June 8, 1788. She d. Oct. 31, 1828, aged 66. Chil. *Lois*, b. March 14, 1789; *Lucy*, Oct. 19, 1791, and m. Emery Bannister of Boylston, in 1821; *Luther*, March 16, 1794; *Mary*, bap. May 12, 1805.

DRURY, ABIJAH (s. of Caleb) m. Resinah Wheelock, Feb. 22, 1792. She d. April 21, 1834, aged 63. Chil. *Sarah*, b. July 30, 1792, and m. Alexander Rice, in 1811; *Melinda*, Nov. 10, 1795, and m. Emery Bannister, his second wife; *Luke*, Aug. 15, 1799, and d. May 14, 1836; *Phebe Rand*, Nov. 6, 1804, and m. Ebenezer Felton of Boylston, Feb. 1, 1827; *Laura*, Nov. 11, 1810, and d. Sept. 15, 1833.

DRURY, LUTHER (s. of Joel) m. Martha C. Gale of West Boylston, May 5, 1822. Chil. *William Sherman*, b. Sept. 28, 1823; *Dolly Lincoln*, June 16, 1826.

DODGE, JABEZ, from Ipswich, with a family, settled in this town, how long before 1740, is unknown. He was living here in 1761. I cannot find any thing respecting him after that period on the records. It does not appear that he had chil. b. here. Of those that came with him, were *Deborah*, who m. Solomon Rand, in 1741; *Amee*, who m. Ebenezer Maynard of Westboro', Feb. 15, 1743, and d. there, Oct. 14, 1754; and *Ezekiel*, who was admitted to the chh. here in 1742; grad. H. U., 1749; ord. to the ministry in Abington, Mass., May 23, 1750; m. Mary Goddard of Sutton, and d. suddenly of apoplexy, June 15, 1770, aged 48; another son, it is believed, served his time with Marshall Newton, at the blacksmith trade, and afterwards settled in Brookfield, thence to Great Barrington.

DEAN, Capt. EBENEZER (s. of Ebenezer of Franklin, and g. s. of Ebenezer of Dedham) came here with a family about the year 1790. In May, 1791, he was, with his wife, Abigail, admitted to the chh. here from that in Franklin. He settled on the place, where Balch Dean, Esq. now lives. In

1792, his dwelling house was opened as one of the small pox hospitals, of which there were several in the town in that year; the innoculation for that distemper being general throughout the town. He had brothers, Nathaniel and Jonathan; not any of his children were b. here. Of those that came with him were *Ebenezer*, who, it is said, m. Mary Brown of Rehoboth, and d. in Norfolk, Va.; *Paul*, a physician, who practised here some years, and went South and d. there; *Cyrus*, who m. and settled in Brookfield; *Julia*, who m. Timothy Blake of Franklin, May 4, 1794; his D., *Irene*, had m. Samuel Fisher, of Westboro', before the father came to this town. He removed from here about 1798.

DEAN, JONATHAN, (s. of Ebenezer of Dedham) came here in 1798, with his second wife, Elizabeth, from Dedham, 2d D. of the Rev. Thomas Balch of the 2d Parish in that town, and settled on the place that was previously Ebenezer Dean's. His first wife was the D. of Capt. Samuel Holmes of Dedham. *Ebenezer* and *Balch*, his sons by the second wife, came here, with their parents, who, after a few years returned, as also did Ebenezer, to Dedham, leaving their youngest son, Balch, sole proprietor of the farm on which he now lives.

DEAN, BALCH, Esq., before mentioned, b. March 7, 1775, m. Martha, D. of David Brigham, Nov. 20, 1800. Child, *Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 31, 1801, and m. James Harvey Gerauld of Keene, N. H., (previously of Wrentham) June 6, 1827.

DEAN, FRANCIS (bro. of Balch) resided on the Eddy Place a few years, and then removed to Fitchburg. He had, while here, *Francis*, bap. July 7, 1805, and *Charles Pinkney*, bap. April 26, 1807.

DEAN, NATHANIEL (s. of Nathaniel, and g. s. of Ebenezer, of Dedham) with his wife, Rebecca, wid. of Fisher Whiting of Dedham, formerly Rebecca Fairbank, came here in Oct., 1800, with two of her chil., viz: *Rebecca Whiting*, b. Dec. 8,

1790, and here m. Thomas Knowlton, Jr., in 1809; and *Calvin Whiting*, b. Oct. 8, 1794. He lived on the place formerly belonging to the Crosbys, afterwards to Timothy Underwood, and now to Samuel Whitney, where he d. March 15, 1822, aged 62. His wid., Rebecca, d. in Boston, Feb. 10, 1829, aged 70.

DAVIS, Capt. SILAS, from Holden, m. Sarah Nurse of Framingham, in 1800, and lived on the place, now of Elisha Davis. Chil. *Joel*, b. May 8, 1802; *Addison*, Aug. 27, 1803; *Esther*, July 8, 1805; *Nathan Nurse*, Aug. 10, 1807; *Sarah*, Dec. 7, 1809; *Rebecca Estabrook*, March 3, 1812. He removed from town about 1814.

DAVIS, ELISHA m. Sarah Drake, Sept. 29, 1816. Chil. *Orin Elisha*, b. Dec. 28, 1817; *Samuel Merrill*, March 25, 1820; *Benjamin Edwards Whipple*, March 10, 1822; *Amos Harrison*, March 14, 1825; *Juliet Maranda*, Nov. 6, 1828.

DELANY, PATRICK (an Irishman) m. Sarah, D. of Jonathan Cutler, May 4, 1795, and, after a few years, left town. Chil. *Nancy*, b. Feb. 21, 1798; *Sarah*, April 27, 1803; *William*, Sept. 7, 1806; *Cyrus*, March 21, 1809.

DAY, WILLARD and his wife, Olive, came here from Wrentham about 1823, and resided a few years on the place where Silas Maynard now lives, and then returned to Wrentham. Chil. b. here, *George Hiram*, Sept. 23, 1824; *Mary Ann Minerva*, June 24, 1827.

DRAKE, JONATHAN H. (s. sup. of Francis, who m. Sarah Hayden in Bridgewater, in 1775, and d. here, Jan. 17, 1817, aged 67) came here, with his wife, Abigail, about 1814. Chil. *Diana Emeline*, b. Sept. 1, 1815; *Sarah Hayden*, July 23, 1817; *Jonathan Charles*, July 23, 1819. He m. Anna Bruce, D. of Daniel Stone, Jan. 1, 1824, and had *Albert Stone*, b. March, 1826. The father d. in 1844. His brother, Cyrus, m. Hannah, D. of James Alexander, Sept. 22, 1819.

DUDLEY, GERRY (s. of David and g. s. of Abel, whose wid., Sarah, sup. a sister of Francis Drake, d. here, Feb. 10, 1817, aged 72) m. Elizabeth Bellows, Nov. 18, 1827, and d. Jan. 25, 1835, aged 31. Chil. *Harriet Louisa*, b. April 15, 1828; *Abigail Frances*, June 2, 1829; *Mary Ann*, Aug. 16, 1831.

EAGER, ABRAHAM (s. of William, who m. Ruth Hill in Malden, in 1659) m. Lydia Woods, or Wood, in Marlboro', March 22, 1692; and there had sons, *Abraham*, b. Sept. 14, 1709; *Bezaleel*, Dec. 22, 1713, and *Benjamin*, May 17, 1716. Bezaleel settled in Westboro', in that part, now Northboro', where his son, Francis, and his g. s., the late Col. William Eager, formerly lived. The other two sons settled in this town.

Their parents both d. here. He d. Oct. 25, 1734, and his wid., Lydia, Jan. 7, 1739; their ages unknown. His age, if 21, when m., was about 63. He was several years Town Clerk of Marlboro'; the last was in 1730. He is styled *Capt.*, on the record of deaths.

EAGER, ABRAHAM (s. of the above) m. Dinah, D. of Luke Rice, April 25, 1739; she was ad. to this chh. in 1742; his death is not on record. His wid., "relict," d. Aug. 13, 1788, aged 69. Chil. *Paul*, b. April 13, 1740; sup. settled in Princeton, and m. Jane Forbus* of Rutland, in 1768; *Azubah*, Sept. 16, 1742, and m. Ephraim Wheeler, Nov. 4, 1761; *Noah*, June 3, 1745, and d. Oct. 19, 1781; *Sarah*, June 25, 1749, and m. James Curtis of Worcester, May 24, 1770; *Lewis*, April 10, 1752; *Benjamin*, Sept. 19, 1755; *Leonard*, Dec. 6, 1757.

EAGER, Capt. BENJAMIN (bro. of the above) m. Abigail Johnson of Worcester, Aug. 18, 1737. She was ad. to this chh. in 1742, and d. Sept. 12, 1747, aged 32. Chil. *Lucretia*, b. April 27, 1738; *Lydia*, Jan. 20, 1740, and m. Matthew Nobles of Westfield, May 21, 1759; *Dorothy*, Jan. 24, 1742; *Winsor*, March 15, 1744; *Ashbel*, May 25, 1746. He next m. Sarah

* Perhaps Forbes.

—— of Westfield, 1749, and d. June 21, 1759, aged 44. His wid., Sarah, sup. m. Capt. John Heuston, or Huston, of Nova Scotia, in 1761.

EAGER, Capt. LEWIS (s. of Abraham) m. Sarah Stacey of Framingham, Sept. 22, 1779, and d. Jan. 5, 1822, aged 70. His wid. Sarah, ad. to chh. here, 1802, d. Feb. 21, 1841, aged 84. Chil. *Abraham*, b. July 6, 1780, lived in Troy, N. Y. some years, where he m., and returned here, and d. June 27, 1817, aged 37; *Hannah*, Feb. 15, 1782, and d. unm. about 1803; *John*, Sept. 30, 1783; *Lucy*, March 13, 1785, and m. Jonathan Dudley of Sutton, May 4, 1829; *Welcome*, (now William) Nov. 1, 1786, and m. —— Bruce of Grafton; *Sarah*, March 28, 1788, and d. 1793; *Austin*, Dec. 1, 1789, and d. 1795; *Lewis*, Sept. 5, 1791; *Sarah*, Jan. 18, 1794, and m. George Slocumb, Jr., in 1817; *Cleora*, July 5, 1795, and d. July 31, 1819; *Charles*, Sept. 13, 1798, and d. Aug. 14, 1814.

EAGER, JOHN (s. of Capt. Lewis) m. Martha, D. of Nathan Howe, Esq., Feb. 13, 1808, and removed to Camden, Me., Dep. Sheriff and Post Master there, and d. Sept. 11, 1837, aged 50. Chil. *Fidelia*, who d., say, 1827; *Mary S.*, who m. —— Codman; *William*, who d. in Texas, 1847; *John; Charles Austin; Martha Ann*, who m. —— Woodbury; *Sarah Elizabeth*, who m. —— Morse; *Lucy* and *George*.

EAGER, ZACHARIAH, b. 1716 (s. of Zachariah, of Marlboro') m. wid. Abigail Moor, April 12, 1760, and lived in the "*Leg*." Chil. *Lovisa*, b. Nov. 11, 1760; *Benjamin*, Oct. 7, 1762; and *Jonathan*, Jan. 1765. This family and others, with their lands, were set off to Lancaster, in 1768.

EAGER NATHAN, b. 1731, (s. of Uriah, and g. s. of Zerubbabel, of Marlboro', who was brother of Abraham, first mentioned) m. Sarah Goodenow in Marlboro', Feb. 5, 1755, and had *Nathan*, whom I sup. to have been the following, and, that he, with his wife, came here from Lancaster.

EAGER, NATHAN and his wife, Dinah, were ad. to the chh. here, in 1777, but not from any other. He was one of those chosen by the chh. in that year, "to assist in setting the psalm." Chil. *Ephron* and *Alvan*, bap. June 1, 1777. Ephron, 1 sup., settled in Northboro'.

EAGER, NAHUM (from Providence, s. of Ephron, of Northboro') m. Elizabeth, D. of Capt. Jonathan Nelson, Aug. 27, 1820, and kept a public house in this town, a short time, on the Worcester turnpike. Child, *Edwards Whipple*, b. Oct. 22, 1822. He removed to Leicester soon after and d.; his wid., Elizabeth, m. —— Parker.

One or more families of the name of Eager, not before mentioned, were living in the North Parish before it became a town, but there is nothing to show that fact on the records here.

EAGER, JOSEPH and his wife, Elizabeth Green, both from Northboro', lived in the North Parish, and had, besides other chil., *Miriam*, who m. Dea. Gershom Wheelock, in 1811.

EDDY, Capt. BENJAMIN,* whose wife was Martha Brondson of Boston, came here with a family, as mentioned in the

* Samuel and John Eddy, sons of Rev. William Eddy of Crainbrook, in the County of Kent, in England, came to America in the ship Handmaid, Capt. Grant, master, and arrived at Plymouth, Oct. 29, 1630, where Samuel settled and had Caleb, b. in 1643, who d. at the age of 70. His son, Caleb, b. in 1672. m. Hannah Brown and d. in Boston, 1747. His son Caleb, b. in 1721, m. Martha Marks, and d. in Boston, 1752. His son, Benjamin, b. Feb. 19, 1743, is the above mentioned.

Capt. Benjamin Eddy was early inured to the hardships of a sea-faring life. At the commencement of the Revolution, he was taken prisoner by a British man of war, and, with his vessel, carried into Halifax; whence, after some months, he escaped from prison, and travelled through the wilderness to Boston.

His wife and children had left Boston and retired to Worcester, for a season, where he joined them a short time before he came to Shrewsbury. He removed to this town, with his family, in 1776, having, in Nov. of that year, purchased of Dennis Smith, the place on which he afterwards settled, and now belonging to Capt. Nathan Baldwin.

After the war had closed, he was, for several years, in command of vessels out of Boston, in the London trade, which afforded him facilities for furnishing his store here with a greater variety of fancy articles than were usually to be found in a country town at that period.

note below. Chil. *Martha*, b. July 24, 1764, and m. Dr. Zephaniah Jennings of Hardwick, Nov. 28, 1799; *Mary*, July 26, 1766, and m. Eliakim Morse, Sept. 22, 1786, and d. in Boston, April 26, 1800; *Hannah*, July 11, 1768, and m. Luke Bemis of Watertown, July 9, 1797, and d. March 31, 1837; *Sarah*, Aug. 11, 1770, and d. here, Sept. 11, 1778; *Robert Rand*, March 18, 1774, and d. here, Sept. 13, 1778. All the above named chil. were b. in Boston. *Eunice*, b. Oct. 11, 1776, in Worcester, and d. here, July 20, 1796; *Sarah*, May 17, 1779, and m. William Cotting of West Cambridge, Jan. 21, 1810; *Robert Rand*, Aug. 25, 1781, and d. June 17, 1796; *Caleb*, May 27, 1784.

Capt. Eddy removed to Waltham in 1804, and, in 1813, to West Cambridge, where he d. Aug. 11, 1817, aged 74.

EDDY, CALEB (s. of Benjamin) m. and resides in Boston. Chil. *Robert Henry; Mary Caroline; Benjamin; Thomas Melville; Benjamin;* and *Albert Melville.* The first and two last are living.

EARL STEPHEN, from Boxford, m. Mary, D. of Hezekiah Rice, May 11, 1780. Chil. *Henry*, bap. Aug. 28, 1780; *John*, bap. March 31, 1782. The parents removed to Gerry, now Phillipston; where they had *Hezekiah; Lydia; Sophia; Mary; Lucy* and *Stephen.* The father d. in Boston, June, 1825, aged 72. His wife, Mary, d. ten or twelve years previous.

EARL RALPH and his wife, Phebe, had *Ralph*, b. May 11, 1751.

FLINT, Dr. EDWARD * (from Concord) m. Mary, D. of

* Hon. Thomas Flint came from Matlock, in Derbyshire, (England) to Concord, in 1638, possessed of wealth, talents and a Christian character. He d. Oct. 8, 1653. His son, John, m. Mary, D. of Urian Oaks, President of H. U., in 1667, and d. in 1687. Their son, Thomas, m. Mary Brown. They were the parents of Dr. Edward, above mentioned, and of Thomas, who settled in Rutland, father of Dea. Tilly Flint of that town.

I am indebted for much of this information to Mr. Shattuck's History of Concord. Dr. Flint was a fellow student in Medford with the late Gov. Brooks, and

Daniel Howe, Jan. 8, 1758. They were admitted to the chh. here, in 1801. He d. Nov. 13, 1818, aged 85. His wife, Mary, d. Feb. 11, 1817, aged 78. Chil. *Eleanor*, b. Feb. 22, 1758, and m. Joseph Curtis of Worcester, in 1774; *Austin*, Jan. 4, 1760; *Josiah*, Dec. 12, 1761, and d. Jan. 1, 1770; *Dorothy*, March 30, 1764, and m. Jonathan Adams, Jr., in 1790; *Edward*, Feb. 7, 1766, and d. June 8, 1788; *Mary*, Jan. 3, 1768, and m. Zenas Stone, in 1790; *Lucy*, Nov. 22, 1769, and m. Ebenezer Drury, Jr., in 1793; *Lydia*, Oct. 29, 1771, and m. Oliver Munroe of Northboro', in 1794; *Sarah*, Aug. 30, 1773, and m. John Jennison, in 1799; *Josiah*, Dec. 15, 1775; *John*, Jan. 18, 1779.

FLINT, Dr. AUSTIN (s. of Dr. Edward) removed to Leicester, and there m. Elizabeth, D. of Col. William Henshaw, June 7, 1785. She d. Aug. 1, 1827, aged 63. He (in 1847) still lives in ripe old age. Chil. *Joseph Henshaw*, who was a practising physician in this town a few years, and, about 1811, removed to Petersham, thence to Northampton, thence to Springfield, and d. in Leicester, in 1846. *Sarah; Edward; Elizabeth; Waldo;* and *Laura.*

FLINT, Dr. JOHN (s. of Dr. Edward) m. Abigail, D. of Capt. Abraham Munroe of Northboro', in 1801, and, soon after, removed to Petersham, where he d. of spotted fever, in 1809, leaving a son, *John*, now (1847) a skilful physician in Boston. His wid. Abigail, m. Col. William Eager of Northboro'.

FLINT, Maj. JOSIAH (s. of Dr. Edward) m. Nancy, D. of Luther Stone of Southboro', in 1801, and lives on the home-

settled here soon after the decease of Dr. Joshua Smith, in 1756. He was chief chirurgeon in Col. Ruggles' regiment, in 1758, in an expedition against Canada. He was not long in that service. Having just previously taken to himself a wife, he soon returned. He was many years Town Clerk, one of the Selectmen, a staunch Whig in the time of the Revolution, and Surgeon in the Army at Cambridge, in 1775. His practice was extensive and abundant. Cheerful and humorous, he gave efficacy to his medicine by administering it with anecdotes and *queer* stories, that rarely failed to revive desponding patients.

stead. She d. Aug. 16, 1816, aged 34. Chil. *Mary Eleanor*, b. Oct. 16, 1802, the only one on the town record, and d. Sept. 6, 1803; *Mary*, bap. Aug. 10, 1806, and m. Eli Walcutt of Worcester, Dec. 26, 1828; *Charles*, bap. and d. in 1809; *Nancy*, bap. July 7, 1812, and m. Joseph W. Mason; *Edward*, bap. March 31, 1816, and killed by a cart wheel passing over him, Oct. 13, 1820. His second wife, Mary, was sister of his first wife, and m. in 1817. She d. Jan. 13, 1844, aged 58. Chil. *Lydia Maria*, bap. Sept. 27, 1818; *Laura*, bap. Sept. 10, 1820, and *Jane*, bap. Dec. 15, 1822.

FRISSOL, (FRIZZOL) SAMUEL, both ways on the records, m. Prudence Flagg of Watertown, Feb. 1, 1727. He was then called of Framingham. Their chil. here were *Samuel*, b. April 5, 1729; *John*, Sept. 20, 1730; *Prudence*, May 20, 1732; *Abigail*, Jan. 21, 1734, and m. Jason Parmenter of Nashua, March 7, 1753; *Mary*, Jan. 29, 1736; *Susanna*, Sept. 29, 1739. His wife, Prudence, was undoubtedly a relative, perhaps sister, of Gershom Flagg, of whom hereafter.

FRENCH, JONATHAN and his wife, whose name does not appear on record, had *James*, bap. May 11, 1735; *William*, bap. June 26, 1737.

FRENCH, JOSEPH m. Mary Bixbee, Jan. 2, 1746, and had *Desire*, b. Aug. 31, 1746, on the town record called a *son*, probably a mistake. Martha French m. Jonathan Ball of Westboro', April 4, 1739. Families of this name (French) were in Cambridge, in 1637.

FOSTER, JONATHAN, on house lot, No. 44, in 1729; ad. to chh. here in 1727; wife's name, Mary, and ad. to chh., 1735. Their chil., as recorded here, were *Jonathan*, b. June 6, 1719, and ad. to chh. here in 1743; *Mary*, Nov. 24, 1721; *Benjamin*, March 1, 1724, bap. at his father's house in 1727, and d. same year, say the church records; *Thomas*, b. Sept. 2, 1726; *Hezekiah*, Aug. 28, 1728; *Bulah*, Feb. 13, 1731; *Je-*

mima, bap. July 8, 1733; *Kezia*, bap. June 4, 1736. There is no death on the town record of the name of *Foster*.

Jonathan Foster, probably the first above mentioned, m. Bathsheba, the wid., I sup., of John Crosby, in 1741.

FOSTER, HEZEKIAH and his wife, Hannah, were from Haverhill, where they had, say the town records, *Hannah*, b. May 6, 1747.

FLAGG, GERSHOM * (sup. from Watertown) m. Hannah, D. sup. of Capt. John Keyes, Jan. 6, 1725; and was on house lot, No. 36, in 1729. She was ad. to chh. here in 1727, and he, in 1732. Chil. *Persis*, b. June 8, 1726; *Stephen*, July 22, 1728; *Jotham*, July 25, 1730; *Solomon*, March 6, 1733; *Gershom*, Jan. 1, 1735; *Thankful*, Jan. 21, 1739. His wid., Hannah, is sup. to have m. Eleazer Taylor in 1744.

FLAGG, STEPHEN (s. of Gershom) m. Judith, D. of Eleazer Taylor, Dec. 6, 1750. Chil. *John*, b. Oct. 4, 1751, and d. 1756; *Solomon*, Aug. 13, 1753, and d. 1756; *Stephen*, March 23, 1755, and d. 1758; *Judith*, March 6, 1757, and m. Samuel Andrews in 1777; *Stephen*, June 8, 1759; *John*, Dec. 21, 1760, and d. Jan. 30, 1785; *Solomon*, April 1, 1764, and m. Rebecca Dakin, Oct. 1789; *Benjamin*, May 25, 1766; *Jotham*, Jan. 8, 1767; *Lucretia*, June 2, 1768; *Gershom*, Sept. 27, 1770.

FLAGG, JOTHAM (s. of Gershom) m. Rebecca Kendall, Aug. 15, 1765. Chil. *Jotham*, b. Jan. 8, 1767; *Rebecca*, Oct. 22, 1768; *Solomon*, Oct. 21, 1770; *Samuel*, Sept. 8, 1772; *Thankful*, Feb. 28, 1774; *Pliny*, April 8, 1776.

FLAGG, JOEL and his wife, Mary, from Boylston, had *Mary Elizabeth*, b. here, Jan. 4, 1821.

* Gershom "*fleg*," Mass., freeman, 1674, was probably the Gershom *fleg*, who, with his wife, Hannah, was in Woburn in 1683, and had a son, Benoni, b. there in that year. Lt. Gershom *fleg*, d. in Woburn, 1690. Thomas "*fleg*," whose wife was Mary ———, was in Watertown, 1643, when and where he had John, and, in 1662, Benjamin. John *fleg*, and his wife, Mary, had Sarah, b. there in 1675, and John, in 1677. "fleg;" see note page 280.

FARR, DANIEL, (perhaps a descendant of George, who, with his wife, Elizabeth, was in Lynn in 1630, and d. 1661, leaving sons, John; Lazarus; Benjamin; and Joseph;) whose wife was Mary, had *Patience*, b. March 29, 1760; *Sarah*, March 28, 1762; *Samuel*, March 3, 1764; *Mary*, Aug. 23, 1766, and m. John Bailey of Hollis, N. H., in 1784.

FISKE, JACOB and his wife, whose name is not on the records here, were from Wenham; being a mem. of the chh. there, had his son, *Jonathan*, bap. here, May 22, 1748.

Daniel Fiske m. Elizabeth Goddard, Nov. 2, 1743.

Rachel Fiske m. Isaac Stone, Jr., of Lancaster, 1765.

Moses Fiske m. Lucy Bush, 1781.

FURNIS, BENJAMIN (*Furness*, Irish extraction) m. Abigail Taylor of Sturbridge, in 1766; it does not appear that he had any more family while here, which was as late as 1774, when he was licensed to keep a public house, where Joseph Nurse now lives.*

FARRAR, Maj. JOHN † and his wife, who was Hannah Brown, came here, settled on the place, and kept a public house, where the late Capt. Levi Pease afterwards lived. He d. there,

* It was there the late Aaron Smith, as he informed me, first saw a *potatoe*. He, a lad, and his brother, Moses, being there in planting time, saw Furness placing some small things in a row upon the grass land and covering them with sods; they inquired of him what they were; Furness replied, *paratoes*, and asked the boys if they never saw any before? They said, No; what are they good for? He told them, and gave them a few to carry home, with directions how to cook them, roast or boil. They roasted and ate them in the evening. Soon after, Moses was taken sick, and attributing the cause to the *paratoes*, did not eat another until several years afterwards.

† John and Jacob Farrar were Proprietors of Lancaster in 1653. Jacob, son of John or Jacob, m. Hannah, D. of John Houghton, Esq. in 1668, and was killed by the Indians, Aug. 22, 1675. His sons, Jacob, George, Joseph, and John, removed to Concord. George m. Mary How, in 1692, settled in Concord, and d. 1760, aged 89. His youngest son, Samuel, m. Lydia Barrett in 1732, and d. 1783, aged 75.—*Shattuck.*

They were the parents, as I suppose, of Maj. John, who was b. about, 1741.

A John Farrar m. Martha Swift of Framingham, Oct. 13, 1740.—*Mid. Co. Records.*

Jan. 15, 1793, aged 52. Chil. *Ephraim*, b. Oct. 22, 1765, at Cambridge; *Martha*, March 10, 1767, and d. in 2 mos.; she was bap. here, in 1767, "the parents being in covenant with the chh. in Concord;" *Martha*, Aug. 26, 1769, and m. —— Bronsdon of Milton; *John*, May 10, 1768, and d. in 1770; *Lucy*, Dec. 13, 1770, and d. in 1771; *Lucy*, Feb. 2, 1773, and d. in 2 mos.; *Mary*, April 3, 1774, and d. in 2 mos.; *Hannah*, Aug. 25, 1775, and d. in 1778; *Relief*, Oct. 20, 1777, and d. in 6 mos.; *Hannah*, Nov. 26, 1779, and m. —— Read, and next, Eastabrook of Royalston. Ephraim (whose name was, in his adult age, altered to John) lived a few years in Worcester; went to the West, m. and d. there. Hannah, the wid. of Maj. Farrar, m. Rev. Joseph Lee of Royalston, May 21, 1795.

FASSETT, JONATHAN (*Fassett* on early and late records; it is probably a corruption from *Fawcett*) came to this town with his wife, Sarah, from Bedford, (sup. Sarah Davis, and m. there, Oct. 27, 1761) and settled in the N. P. He was one of the Selectmen, in 1781. Chil., whose births are recorded here, *Mary*, b. Dec. 22, 1767; *Amittia*, (perhaps Amelia) b. March 2, 1771, and m. Abel Moore Goodenow, April 15, 1790; *Elizabeth*, Nov. 26, 1773; *Rebecca*, Feb. 17, 1777; *Lucy*, Sept. 12, 1779, and m. Ephraim Lyon, Jr., in 1799; *Abigail*, Dec. 27, 1781, and m. Asahel Noyes, in 1802; *Joseph*, May 17, 1784. Probably it was his D. Sarah, (b. before the family removed here,) that m. Andrew Bigelow, in 1785.

FORBES, ELISHA and his wife, Hannah, had a D. *Elizabeth*, bap. here, Nov. 10, 1771; the mother was then a mem. of the chh. in Upton.

FAIRBANK, Rev. ELEAZER, (from Preston, Ct.) ord. to the ministry in the N. P., March 27, 1777, m. Sarah, D. of Dea. Amariah Bigelow, Oct. 3, 1781, and was dismissed, at his own request, April 23, 1793. Chil. *Melthina*, b. June 26, 1782; *Perley*, Feb. 29, 1784. He was installed over the chh. in Wilmington, Vt., in Sept. 1793, dismissed soon after, and d., it is said, at Palmyra, N. Y., in 1821.

FAIRBANK, ISAIAH, Jr. (sup. from Grafton) m. Martha Symms Brocas, Nov. 11, 1802. Child, *John*, b. Aug. 28, 1803. They removed from town soon after.

FAY, Capt. CHARLES, (s., and 12th of 13 children of Capt. Benjamin Fay of Westboro', who m. Martha Miles of Concord, Dec. 27, 1739. They had 11 chil.; Martha, d. July 9, 1761. His second wife was Elizabeth Stow of Grafton, whom he m. Oct. 28, 1765) b. July 12, 1766, and m. Deborah, D. of Capt. Ephraim Lyon, Sen., then of Grafton, afterwards of this town. She d. Nov. 15, 1815, aged 49. He d. Sept. 7, 1818, aged 52. Chil. *Charles Taylor*, b. June 2, 1789; *Joel*, May 24, 1791, and m. Catharine Bigelow; *Deborah*, Aug. 3, 1794, and m. Lewis Witherby, in 1818; *David*, August 4, 1799; *Jonathan Prescott*, Nov. 29, 1801; the two last went to Ohio, unm.; *Elizabeth Lyon*, April 1, 1807.

FAY, CHARLES TAYLOR (s. of Capt. Charles) m. Relief, D. of Abel Goulding, March 22, 1812. Chil. No births on record. Their s., *Charles Henry*, d. May 18, 1818, aged 6 years.

FAY, JOHN, (s. sup. of John and Mehitable, of Westboro',) b. April 19, 1784, m. Elizabeth, D. of Daniel Noyes, March 13, 1808. Both are said to have d. young, of consumption.

FAY, SOLOMON T., (s. of Capt. Solomon and Susanna, of Westboro') b. Aug. 21, 1803, came here from Westboro', say in 1826, with his wife, Ascah, and lived a few years on the Jennison Place, a short distance west of where Joseph Nurse lives, and then returned. Chil., whose births are recorded here, *Henry Clinton*, b. March 4, 1827; *George Ellis*, Jan. 13, 1829; *Abbe Ann*, Nov. 28, 1830, and *Solomon Dexter*, Jan. 15, 1834.

FALES, Capt. DANIEL, originally from Wrentham, came here from Newton, with his wife, Sarah Pratt, about 1802, and settled on the place previously owned by Joseph Hastings. Chil.

Leander, b. Dec. 15, 1798; *Mary Ann*, Dec. 21, 1800, and m. John Parker, Jr., of Templeton, Sept. 4, 1823; *Almira Lucretia*, Jan. 4, 1803, and m. Calvin Lincoln of Holliston, Jan. 1, 1822; *John Mann*, Aug. 25, 1805; *Charles*, June 2, 1807; *Martha Southgate*, March 5, 1809; *Sarah Eliza*, May 17, 1811; *Daniel Henry*, June 30, 1813.

FALES, Capt. LEANDER (s. of Capt. Daniel) m. Hannah, D. of Bethuel Boyd, May 19, 1829. She d. Dec. 28, 1843, aged 41. Chil. *Susan Caroline*, b. July 25, 1830; *John Boyd*, Aug. 19, 1832; *Edward Leander*, Feb. 28, 1835; *John Edward*, Nov. 24, 1837; *Charles Henry*, Oct. 27, 1839. His second wife was Cherry Maria, wid. of Almon Allen of Princeton, and D. of Nathaniel Green.

FITCH, CHARLES H. and his wife, who was Susan Orne, came here from Salem, about 1803, and lived on the farm northerly from the meeting house, known as the Goddard Place. They had two daughters, whose births are not on record here, viz: *Susan*, who m. Calvin R. Stone, in 1812, and *Mariann B.*, who m. Hiram A. Morse, Nov. 7, 1827.

FESSENDEN, WYMAN, (s. of John, who m. Elizabeth, D. of Ross Wyman, in 1769) b. in 1772, came here, with a family, about 1827, and lived some years on the Pease Place. Of his children were two sons, *Seth Wyman* and *John Stillman*.

FESSENDEN, SETH WYMAN (s. of Wyman) m. Mary Ann, D. of Simon Maynard, Jan. 1, 1829. She d. Sept. 2, 1836, aged 37. Chil. *Charles Otis*, b. Sept. 16, 1830; *Julia Ann*, Dec. 20, 1731; *Elizabeth Dean*, March 4, 1833.

FESSENDEN, JOHN STILLMAN (s. of Wyman) m. Lucy Shaw of Palmer, in 1831, and d. Aug. 29, 1843, aged 44. Child, *Henry Gardner*, b. Oct. 14, 1832.

FILMORE, GEORGE, said to have been an Englishman born, came here from Worcester, in 1774. He enlisted into the Continental Army for three years, and served as private soldier during most of the war. He was honorably discharged, and, in his old age, enjoyed a pension from the government. He m. Sarah, D. of William Norcross, Dec. 9, 1779, and d. Sept. 29, 1832, aged 90; his wid., Sarah, d. Sept. 17, 1840, aged 94. A filial daughter has caused handsome monuments to be erected to their memory. Chil., whose births are recorded here, *Mary*, b. Nov. 20, 1785; *Joel*, March 4, 1790; *William*, April 29, 1792; *John*, Feb. 10, 1795; *Persis*, Dec. 15, 1796; *Francis*, June 7, 1799; *Samuel Smith*, Jan. 7, 1805.

GODDARD, EDWARD (s. of Edward * of Framingham) m. Hepzibah Hapgood, and was among the first settlers of this town, and one of the founders of the chh. She was ad. in 1728, and d. July 19, 1763, aged 60. He lived on the place of the late Charles H. Fitch. Chil. *Hepzibah*, b. Feb. 11, 1723, and d. unm. Oct. 7, 1781; *Nathan*, Jan. 18, 1725; *Elizabeth*, Sept. 4, 1726; *Robert*, Aug. 13, 1728; *David*, Sept. 26, 1730; *Hezekiah*, Aug. 13, 1732, and d. in 1734; *Daniel*, Feb. 7, 1734; *Ebenezer*, Nov. 25, 1735, and d. infant; *Ebenezer*, Dec. 28, 1736, and d. Sept. 29, 1738; *Rhoda*, Feb. 25, 1740, and m., Aug. 14, 1765, Rev. William Goddard, (s. of Rev. David Goddard † of Leicester) grad. H. U., 1761, first min. of Westmoreland, N. H., ordained Nov. 14, 1765. Her second husband was Nathaniel Stone, of this town, m. 1793, removed to Vt., and d. there, in Pittsfield, Dec. 7, 1820, aged 80; *Miriam*, April 30, 1742, and d. Nov. 8, 1755; *Edward*, March

* Edward Goddard, b. in Watertown, March 24, 1675, m. Susanna Stone of Newton, and d. in Framingham, in 1754. He was one of several sons of Edward Goddard and his wife, Elizabeth Miles, who came from England, and settled in Watertown before 1667. Of the children of Edward and Susanna, Edward, Simon and Benjamin were early settlers here, and all born in Watertown; Edward in 1697, Simon in 1702, and Benjamin in 1704; as appears by their several ages, when they deceased.

† He m. Mary Stone of Watertown, July 16, 1736; ord. minister of Leicester, June 30, 1736, and d. Jan. 19, 1754, aged 48. He was a son of Edward, of Framingham, and brother of Edward, Simon and Benjamin.

12, 1745. He next m. Eunice Walker, in 1764; she was then called of Sutton, and admitted to the chh. here from that in Uxbridge, in 1771. He d. Oct. 13, 1777, aged 80.

GODDARD, NATHAN (s. of Edward) m. Dorothy Stevens of Petersham, and settled in Orange. He d. Feb. 12, 1806, aged 81, and his wid., Dorothy, March 30, 1808, aged 88. Chil. *Hepzibah*, *Nathan*, *Ebenezer*, *Dolly*, *Asa*, *Eunice* and *Lois*.

GODDARD, ROBERT (s. of Edward) m. Hannah Stone of Watertown, Jan. 8, 1752, and settled in Petersham. Chil. *Hannah* and *Sarah*. His second wife was Elizabeth, D. of Benjamin and Mary Goddard of Grafton. He d. in June, 1807, aged 79; and his wid., Elizabeth, in April, 1820. Nahum Goddard of Petersham, son of Robert, m. Sarah Richardson of Shrewsbury, Feb. 1, 1801.

GODDARD, DAVID (s. of Edward) m. Margaret Stone of Watertown, Oct. 9, 1753, and removed to Orange.

GODDARD, DANIEL (s. of Edward) m. Mary Willard of Grafton, Nov. 17, 1756, and lived on the homestead; his wife, Mary, d. Jan. 13, 1796, aged 65. Chil. *Miriam*, b. Sept. 8, 1757, and d. unm. Dec. 8, 1792; *Daniel*, Jan. 15, 1759, and d. infant; *Martha*, March 4, 1760, and d. infant; *Luther*, Feb. 28, 1762; *Hepzibah*, Feb. 2, 1764, and d. infant; *Daniel*, Aug. 23, 1765; *Calvin*, bap. May 27, 1767, and d. infant; *Calvin*, July 17, 1768; *Martha*, Sept. 1, 1770, and d. young; *Hezekiah*, Aug. 29, 1771. He next m., in 1796, (pub. in Oct.) Huldah Harwood, a widow, of Windsor, Ct., and d. in 1807, aged 74.

GODDARD, Rev. EDWARD, Jr., (s. of Edward) grad. H. U., 1764, m. Lois, D. of Nathan Howe, Sen., Nov. 1, 1769; ord. to the ministry in Swanzey, N. H., Sept. 27, 1769; honorably dismissed, July 5, 1798, and d. Oct. 13, 1811, aged 66. Chil. *Edward*, *Hepzibah*, *Nathan Howe*, *Hapgood*, *Eunice*, *Lois*, and others.

GODDARD, SIMON (brother of Edward) m. Susanna Cloyes of Framingham, Nov. 2, 1727. He was a mem. of Hopkinton chh. when he settled here, and it does not appear that he changed that relationship. He settled here about 1731, and lived S. W. from the meeting house, and near where the Baptist meeting house once stood. An old cellar and a grape vine were all that remained, some years since, to mark the spot. He d. here, Nov. 3, 1758, aged 56. Chil. *Edward*, who d. Sept. 19, 1742, aged 13; *Susanna*, b. July 28, 1731, (bap. here in Aug. next following; there is no record of any other of his chil. being bap. here) and d. Aug. 8, 1740; *Simon*, March 11, 1734, and d. in 1735; *Martha*, Dec. 29, 1735; and d. 1740; *Simon*, June 4, 1738, and d. 1740; *Elizabeth*, May 27, 1740, and m. James Goddard of Athol, June 24, 1767, and d. May 30, 1807; *Simon*, March 29, 1742; *Edward*, March 15, 1744; *Josiah*, Dec. 25, 1745; *Susanna*, Jan. 18, 1748, and d., unm., in Athol.

GODDARD, SIMON (s. of Simon) m. Mary Eaton of Framingham, settled in Gerry, now Phillipston, and was a magistrate there. He had eight children, all of whom d. of consumption; some of them in early life, the others on arriving at adult age; he followed them all, and three wives, to the grave.

GODDARD, EDWARD (s. of Simon, Sen.) m. Margaret Howe of Hopkinton, May 23, 1771, and d. here, May 20, 1782, aged 38; his wife, Margaret, d. Oct. 27, 1781. Chil. *Martha*, b. June 13, 1772; *Abigail*, May 10, 1774; *Mary*, March 17, 1776; *Sarah*, Jan. 20, 1778, and d. infant; *Sarah*, April 1, 1779.

GODDARD, JOSIAH (s. of Simon, Sen.) m. Ruth Raymond, Nov. 8, 1774, and settled in Athol, Rep. and Magistrate, d. Oct. 23, 1801, aged 56.

GODDARD, BENJAMIN (bro. of Simon, Sen.) m. Grace, D. of Dea. Nathan Fiske of Watertown, Sept. 25, 1733. He

lived on the farm, a part of which is where his grandson, Samuel Goddard, now lives. He was admitted to this chh. in 1730, and d. Jan. 28, 1754, aged 50; his wid., Grace, ad. to this chh. in 1772, from that in Hopkinton, d. here, Oct. 28, 1803, aged 90.

It was soon after he came to town, that the chh. began to be agitated on the subject of chh. government, Ruling Elders, &c., as may be seen in extracts from the Rev. Mr. Cushing's "*Narrative*," under the Ecclesiastical head. Chil. *Grace*, b. Jan. 1, 1736, and m. Jasper Stone, in 1755; *Benjamin*, Feb. 19, 1738, and d. 1740; *Sarah*, Jan. 8, 1740, and m. Joseph Nichols, Jan. 1762; *Benjamin*, March 29, 1742; *Susanna*, Aug. 4, 1744, and m. Rev. Isaac Stone of Douglass, in 1773; *Nathan*, Aug. 4, 1746; *Lydia*, Aug. 2, 1748, and d., unm., Feb. 26, 1825, aged 77; *Hannah*, Oct, 10, 1750, and m. Silas Heywood of Royalston, Nov. 11, 1779; *Submit*, Aug. 4, 1754, and m. James Puffer of Sudbury, Feb. 14, 1792.

GODDARD, Dea. BENJAMIN (s. of Benjamin) m. Hannah Williams of Pomfret, Ct., in 1769; she was then called of Charlton; both ad. to chh. here in 1771; she d. Oct. 8, 1797, aged 47. His dwelling house, large and commodious, was burnt on the Sabbath, Feb. 24, 1799, with most of its contents, while nearly all the family were absent, attending public worship. Chil. *Samuel*, b. Aug. 2, 1772; *Benjamin*, Oct. 11, 1778; *Sarah*, April 13, 1781, and d., unm., April 3, 1842; *Grace*, Feb, 14, 1784, and m. Mansfield Bruce of Marlboro', Vt., Sept. 24, 1805; *Elizabeth*, Sept. 16, 1786; sup. m. David Hill of Marlboro', Vt., Oct. 12, 1809; *George Sumner*, April 8, 1789; *Lydia*, June 26, 1791, and m. Levi Howe, Jan. 3, 1815; *Nathan Fiske*, June 30, 1793; *Artemas*, Oct. 18, 1795. He next m., in 1799, Lucy Chase of Sutton. She d. March 2, 1822, aged 81. His third wife was Elizabeth Russell, a widow, of Marlboro', m. in 1823. He d. Dec. 27, 1834, aged 92; and his wid., Elizabeth, April 18, 1845, aged 80.

GODDARD, NATHAN, Esq. (s. of Benjamin, Sen.) grad. H. U., 1770, m. Martha Nichols of Framingham, Dec. 15, 1772.

He was ad. to the chh. here in 1771, and his wife, in 1773. Chil. *Nichols*, b. Oct. 4, 1773; *Grace*, April 12, 1775; *Nathan*, Dec. 15, 1777. The parents were "dismissed from the chh. here to that in Newbury, Vt., in 1784; altered to Framingham in 1789;" where he d. July 24, 1795, aged 49. His wid., Martha, was the second wife of Simon Goddard, Esq. of Phillipston.

GODDARD, Capt. LUTHER (s. of Daniel) m. Elizabeth Dakin, in 1784, and both ad. to the chh. here in 1786; he withdrew himself from it in 1808, joined the Baptists, and became a preacher and elder in that denomination of Christians. Chil. *Elizabeth*, b. March 28, 1785, and d. infant; *Perly*, Jan. 3, 1787; *Martha*, July 1, 1789, and m. Elijah Rice, Jr., Nov. 26, 1807; *Mary*, Feb. 20, 1792, and m. Henry Baldwin, Oct. 11, 1812; *Elizabeth*, April 3, 1794, and d. May 18, 1805; *Daniel*, Feb. 11, 1796; *Levinah*, June 28, 1798, and m. Leonard W. Stowell of Worcester; *Clarissa*, May 1, 1800, and d. April 13, 1826, at Worcester, where also his wife, Elizabeth, d. Jan. 19, 1828, aged 61. He had, a few years previous, removed with his family to Worcester. His second wife was Lucretia Story of Norwich, Ct.

GODDARD, DANIEL, Jr. (s. of Daniel) m. Mercy Puffer of Sudbury, in 1790; both ad. to the chh. here in 1791. He d. Oct. 3, 1795, aged 31. Chil. *James Puffer*, b. Feb. 2, 1791, and d. infant; *Mary Willard*, March 26, 1792; *Harriet Miriam*, Aug. 23, 1794. His wid., Mercy, m. —— Conant of Sterling.

GODDARD, Hon. CALVIN, (s. of Daniel, Sen.) grad. D. C., 1786, settled in Plainfield, Ct., and removed thence to Norwich; Mem. Con. several years, and resigned in 1805; Judge of the Supreme Court, &c., m. Alice Hart of Plainfield, Ct. Chil. *Charles*, *George*, *James*, *Hart*, *Alice*, and *Julia*.

GODDARD, HEZEKIAH (s. of Daniel, Sen.) settled in New London, and m. Phebe Halsey, Feb. 8, 1795. Chil. *Jer-*

emiah Halsey, *Paulina*, and *George*. His wife, Phebe, d. in 1803. He m. Sarah Ayres Halsey in 1805. Child, *Hezekiah W.*—His wife, Sarah, d. in 1808; and, in 1810, he m. Eunice Rathbone. Chil. *Eunice R.*, *John Calvin*, *James Edward*, *Julia*, *George W.*, and *Sarah Wells*.

GODDARD, PERLY (s. of Luther) m. Sarah Crosby of Brookfield, Sept. 3, 1815. Chil. *Charles Crosby*, b. Aug. 1, 1816, and d. April 30, 1824; *Maria E.*, Nov. 20, 1818, and d. Oct. 6, 1821; *Samuel B. Ingersoll*, Sept. 5, 1821; *George Otis*, April 8, 1823, and d. Feb. 17, 1824; *Maria E.*, May 13, 1825, and d. in 1831; *Sarah Clarissa*, Oct. 11, 1826, and d. in 1827; *Sarah Crosby*, Aug. 4, 1829; *Charles Otis*, and *Eliza Jane*. Removed to Worcester about 1825.

GODDARD, DANIEL (s. of Luther) settled in Worcester, and m. Sarah Whitney in 1820. Chil. *Caroline E.*, *Sarah M.*, *Luther D.*, *Lucy A.*, and *Charles A.*

GODDARD, SAMUEL (s. of Dea. Benjamin) m. Rebecca Davis of Holden, in 1804. Chil. *John Davis*, b. March 6, 1805; *Rebecca Hubbard*, Aug. 6, 1807, and d. Sept. 8, 1810; *Rebecca Brigham*, March 3, 1812, and d. Nov. 12, 1829; *Grace Fiske*.

GODDARD, BENJAMIN, Jr. (s. of Dea. Benjamin) m. Martha, D. of Reuben Holland, Jan. 6, 1805. Chil. *Hannah Williams*, b. Nov. 26, 1805; *Asa Holland*, Feb. 9, 1807; *Esther*, April 8, 1809; *Lucy Chase*, Oct. 26, 1811; *George*, Aug. 24, 1814; *Sarah*, Nov. 27, 1816. He removed, with his family, to Holden.

GODDARD, GEORGE SUMNER (s. of Dea. Benjamin) settled in Boston; m. Sarah Pond, and d. Dec. 21, 1831, aged 42. Chil. *Benjamin*, *Frances Ann*, *Sarah*, *Elizabeth*, *Harriet S.*, *George S.*, *Henry Augustus*, *Lucy Maria*, and *Edward*.

GODDARD, ARTEMAS (s. of Dea. Benjamin) m. Cynthia R. Newton, June 17, 1827. Chil. *Catharine Larmira*, b. Oct. 19, 1827; *Caroline Maria*, April 19, 1829; *Benjamin Fiske*, July 26, 1831; *Sarah Elizabeth*, Aug. 29, 1836.

GODDARD, JOHN D. (s. of Samuel) m. Sarah Johnson of Westboro', in 1830. She d. March 14, 1833, aged 25. Child, *Zeruiah Johnson*, b. May 18, 1831. His second wife was Zeruiah, sister of his first wife, and d. Jan. 20, 1842, aged 33. Chil. *Luther Maynard*, b. Feb. 26, 1835; *Sarah Rebecca*, Nov. 17, 1836; *Mary Parker*, May 8, 1838; *Henry Lyman*, June 9, 1840. His third wife was Louisa Bullard, a widow, of Westboro'. Child, *Caroline Grace*, b. Aug. 29, 1843.

GODDARD, WILLIAM (s. of Edward, of Framingham) appears to have resided here before any of his brothers except Edward; he and his wife, Keziah, made a profession of religion here, and had *Mary*, b. Jan. 2, 1728, and bap. here in March of that year, who, while living with her uncle Edward, m., March 15, 1774, Benjamin Kimball of Brookfield; and, in a few years afterwards, Daniel Gilbert of Brookfield. Nothing more is known of this family.

GODDARD, JOHN and his wife, Lucy, had *Olive*, b. Feb. 18, 1778.

GODDARD, GARDNER m. Sarah, D. of Joshua Wheelock, in 1809. Chil. *Samuel Warren*, b. Oct. 15, 1810; *Charles*, May 30, 1812; *Sophia*, Nov. 1, 1813; *Asenath*, April 4, 1816; *Sarah*, May 4, 1818; *Samuel Gardner*, Sept. 29, 1820; *Abigail Williams*, Feb. 17, 1824; *Lucretia*, Sept. 18, 1825; *Frederick Oscar* and *Francis Orrison*, Dec. 23, 1827.

GARFIELD, JOHN m. Ruth Pratt of Westboro', Sept. 21, 1738; whether she was his first wife, and when he settled here, does not appear; her age was 37, when married; he d., it is said, April 30, 1780, and had no children. His wid., Ruth, d.

May 1, 1806, aged 105 years and 2 months, being the oldest person that has d. in this town. Her age was about 80 at the time of her husband's death, which makes it probable he was past that age when he d.

GARFIELD, DANIEL (perhaps a bro. of John) whose wife was Mary, was ad. to chh. here in 1728, and was living on house lot, No. 10, in 1729. He probably came here with a family. Chil. *Elizabeth*, who was admitted to this chh. in 1738, and d. Feb. 5, 1740; her birth not on record here; the following are, viz: *Daniel*, b. April 16, 1722; *Ebenezer*, June 23, 1724; *Mary*, April 13, 1727, ad. to chh. 1742; *Moses*, April 4, 1729; *Aaron*, Oct. 22, 1736.

Daniel Garfield, d. July 15, 1757, aged 69; and his wid., Mary, Jan. 10, 1767, aged 76. Hence it appears he was b. about 1688, and his wife, 1691.

GARFIELD, DANIEL (s. sup. of Daniel) m. Anna Newton, called then of this town, Dec. 25, 1743. Daniel Garfield, *Jr.*, ad. to chh. here in 1742. Chil. *Artemas*, b. Feb. 7, 1746, and d. infant; *Elizabeth*, Feb. 27, 1747, d. the next year; *Elizabeth*, April 7, 1749, d. 1750; *Anna*, (her birth not on record here, but at Westboro') Dec. 15, 1751.

GARFIELD, EBENEZER (s. of Daniel, Sen.) m. Mary Graves, Sept. 17, 1745, and d. May 12, 1799, aged 77; and his wid., Mary, Sept. 26, 1799, aged 73. Chil. *Miriam*, (not recorded here, but at Westboro') b. April 13, 1747, and d. here, Nov. 23, 1750; *Mary*, here, Nov. 28, 1748, bap. here in Jan. 1749, and d., unm., June 20, 1825, aged 77; *Deborah*, Oct. 16, 1750; *Phebe*, Sept. 25, 1751; *Ebenezer*, bap. Nov. 26, 1752; *Abijah*, b. May 1, 1754; *Daniel*, May 2, 1756; *Rachel*, July 20, 1758, and m. Ezra Hastings, April 29, 1779; *Esther*, Sept. 28, 1760, and m. Isaac Peirce of Sutton, June 17, 1779.

GARFIELD, MOSES (s. of Daniel, Sen.) m. Sarah Writford, Jan. 19, 1749. Chil. *Joshua*, b. Dec. 23, 1751; *Elizabeth*, Feb. 10, 1754; *Joseph*, June 10, 1756; went to Warwick, and, in 1778, was pub. to Elizabeth Brewer, of this town; *John*, Aug. 14, 1759.

GARFIELD, AARON, (s. of Daniel, Sen.) whose wife was Mary, had *Deborah*, b. March 16, 1761; *Ruth*, March 10, 176–.

GARFIELD, ABIJAH, (s. of Ebenezer) m. Lydia Carruth of Northboro' in 1779; he d. April 24, 1843, aged 87; his wife, Lydia, Jan 12, 1831, aged 73. Chil. *Ebenezer*, b. March 29, 1780, and d. July 16, 1833; *Abijah*, Nov. 16, 1781, and d., unm., Oct. 6, 1806; *William*, Nov. 27, 1783; *Joel*, June 19, 1786; *Russell*, Oct. 19, 1788; *Mary*, (so called on the town, but Sarah, on the chh. records, the latter probably an error) April 3, 1791; *Lydia*, Aug. 25, 1793, and m. John Bliss in 1816; *Esther*, Dec. 20, 1795, and d. Nov. 6, 1843; *Nathan*, Oct. 11, 1797; *Jonas*, Dec. 18, 1799.

GARFIELD, DANIEL, (s. of Ebenezer) whose wife was Elizabeth, (said to have been Elizabeth *Brewer;* it may have been so; there may have been two of this name; the record is, that *Joseph* Garfield was pub. to Elizabeth Brewer, in 1778) had *Daniel*, b. March 4, 1780; and *Elizabeth*, Feb. 3, 1782. It is said he went to Charleston, and entered the service of the U. S. as surgeon's mate.

GARFIELD, WILLIAM (s. of Abijah) m. Mary, D. of John Cary, Nov. 30, 1815, and d. Oct. 1, 1842, aged 59. Chil. *Caroline Esther*, b. Nov. 24, 1816, and m. Henry Slade; *William Henry*, July 23, 1821.

GARFIELD, JOEL (s. of Abijah) m. Louisa Stimson. Chil. *Lydia O.*, b. Nov. 14, 1815, and m. Anson Bangs; *Ebenezer Manning*, March 1, 1818; *Fanny Sophia*, Aug. 24,

1820; *Sarah Maria*, 1822, and d. in 1825; *James William*, July 22, 1826; *Frederick Henry*, Nov. 8, 1828.

GARFIELD, RUSSELL (s. of Abijah) m. Abigail, D. of Elzaphan Plympton, Jan. 14, 1814; she d. June 7, 1835, aged 46. Chil. *Elvira*, b. Jan. 6, 1815; *Abigail Plympton*, Feb. 5, 1819; *Nancy A.*, June 5, 1821; *Susan M.*, Aug. 10, 1823.

GARFIELD, NATHAN (s. of Abijah) m. Emily, D. of Caleb Chase of Sutton, and d. June 28, 1831, aged 34. Chil. *Emily Ardelia*, b. Dec. 3, 1826, and m. Addison Eaton of Sutton; *Salina Ann*, Aug. 2, 1827. His wid., Emily, m. Nahum Roland Hapgood.

GARFIELD, JONAS, (s. of Abijah) whose wife was Rhoda, had *Lydia Orilia*, b. Feb. 12, 1834, and *Nathan Baldwin*, Jan. 12, 1836.

This name is sometimes written *Gaffield*.

It seems to be understood by some, but whether from records or tradition I do not learn, that John and Ebenezer Garfield were brothers and sons of Ebenezer, from England. Neither the town nor chh. records here furnish any evidence of an Ebenezer Garfield having been here prior to Ebenezer, son of Daniel. It is said, those of that name, who first settled here, came from Watertown. I cannot find one of the name of Ebenezer, in the records of any town in Middlesex Co., and I have copies of them, from 1630 to a late period, in 41 towns. It appears certain that Ebenezer, who d. here in 1799, aged 77, was son of Daniel, who was here as soon, at least, as 1728, and b. in 1688, probably in Watertown. Daniel *may* have been the son of Benjamin, by his second wife, Elizabeth Bridge, whom he there m. Jan 17, 1677. Their chil. were, Elizabeth, b. in 1679; Thomas, in 1680; Anna, in 1683, and Mehitable, in 1687. This does not reach *Daniel*, but it comes near to the period of his birth. He may have been their next child, but I do not find his birth. At that time, Samuel and Joseph Garfield were in Watertown, having families; probably brothers of Benjamin. Samuel, whose wife was Mary, had Elizabeth, b. in 1658; John, in 1664; Ruth, in 1666; Lydia, in 1668; Daniel, in 1670, who d. in 1683; Mary, in 1673, and Elizabeth, in 1676. The father of these children d. in 1684. Joseph, (brother of Samuel) whose wife was Sarah, had Edward, b. in 1664; Sarah, in 1673; Jerusha, in 1677; Rebecca, in 1683; and Grace, in 1688 Benjamin, Samuel and Joseph were probably sons of Edward, of Watertown, who was made freeman in 1635, and whose wife was Rebecca. She d. in 1661, aged 55. They were from England. Their D., Rebecca, b. March 18, 1640, m. Isaac Mixer, in Watertown, Jan. 10, 1660, some of whose descendants settled here.

GOODENOW, DAVID was living on house lot, No. 2, in 1728. Chil. *Timothy*, b. Aug. 7, 1728; *Sarah*, May 11, 1730, and *Dinah*, March 14, 1732. The name of his wife is not on the records of births, but believed to have been Dorothy, a second wife.*

GOODENOW, THOMAS, (sup. came from Westboro', and to have been b. in 1738, and s. of Thomas, whose wife was Persis Rice. The latter Thomas was son of Samuel and Sarah, and b. in Marlboro', in 1709) whose wife was Abigail, had *Thomas*, b. Oct. 21, 1770; *Perly*, bap. April 28, 1776, and d. infant; *Perly*, bap. April 12, 1778.

GOODENOW, LEVI (sup. from Westboro', and to have been b. in 1737, and s. of Jonathan and Lydia) m. Meliscent, D. of James Keyes, June 8, 1762. Chil. *Elmer*, b. Jan. 27, 1764. It appears by the record of his baptism, that the parents were, in 1765, in covenant relation with the chh. in Marlboro'; *James Keyes*, bap. April 19, 1767; *Jonas*, bap. Oct. 25, 1768.

GOODENOW, JONAS, afterwards Deacon, and s. of Peter, m. Mary, D. of Nathaniel Davenport, Jan. 29, 1767. Chil. *Elijah*, who d. in N. H.; *Abel Moore*, b. May 28, 1769, and m. Amelia (Amitia, on the record) Fassett, April 5, 1790; *Nathaniel*, Nov. 20, 1771; *Mary*, Oct. 9, 1773, and d. in N. H.; *Jonas*, Jan. 6, 1776, and d. Jan. 27, 1783; *Dorothy*, Feb. 24, 1778; *Jedediah*, May 6, 1780, and d. in Pennsylvania; *Lucy*, Jan. 3, 1783, and d. in Ohio; *Jonas*, Feb. 11, 1785; *Tamar*, who was recently living in Ohio, and *Joseph*, sup. murdered in Illinois.

* His first wife is sup. to have been Dinah Fay of Westboro', whom he m. Nov. 8, 1722, and had Samuel b. in Marlboro', in 1723; if so, he was the son of Samuel, and b. in 1678. His father (b. in Sudbury in 1645, of Thomas and Jane) d. Aug. 2, 1723, aged 79. There were several families of this name, who were early settlers in Marlboro', from Sudbury.

GOODENOW, RUFUS E. (from Boylston) m. Mary Almira, D. of Eddy Tucker. Chil. *Martha Missouri*, b. June 30, 1838; *Marcus Morton*, Feb. 5, 1840.

James Goodenow m. Elizabeth Crossett, July 4, 1763.

Jonathan Goodenow m. Eunice Hastings of Lancaster, May 6, 1761.

Mitte Goodenow m. King Howe, in 1785.

GOODALE, EDWARD (s. of Benjamin, of Marlboro') b. 1715, and whose wife was Sarah, d. in 1760. Chil. *Moses*, b. Sept. 9, 1739; *Elizabeth*, March 13, 1741, and m. Robert Smith of Worcester, Dec. 16, 1767; *Peter*, Feb. 1, 1745, and d. infant; *Paul*, March 9, 1747; *Peter*, Dec. 12, 1751.

The name of Goodale, many years since, was written Goodall, and, sometimes, Goodell.

GOODALE, ENOS m. Mary Angier, in Marlboro', Nov. 16, 1736, and came here from Marlboro', where the births of his three first children are recorded, viz: *Sarah*, b. in 1737; *Ebenezer*, in 1739, and *Mary*, in 1741, and m. William Brewer, Jr., Nov. 22, 1764. The following are recorded here, viz: *Ezekiel*, b. Sept. 8, 1743; *Enos*, March 28, 1746; *Miriam*, March 3, 1748, and m. Ebenezer Drury, Jr. of Temple, N. H, in 1768; *Persis*, June 19, 1750; *Elijah*, Oct. 20, 1753, and who, it is said, with some others of the family, removed with their father to N. H.

GOODALE, AARON m. Eunice Marshall of Holden, in 1767. Chil. *Eunice*, b. Jan. 20, 1769; *Lois*, Nov. 8, 1770; *Edward*, June 22, 1772; *Sarah*, Dec. 30, 1773; *Elizabeth*, Aug. 18, 1775; *Lucy*, June 11, 1777; *Aaron*, May 8, 1781; *Hannah*, Oct. 18, 1782; *Abel*, Jan. 1, 1785.

GOODALE, DAVID, (sup. s. of Nathan, and g. s. of John, of Marlboro') b. 1749, and whose wife was Dorothy, had *David*, b. Sept. 10, 1775; *Dorothy*, Sept. 10, 1777; *Ezekiel*, Sept. 24, 1780; *Azubah Newton*, Oct. 16, 1782.

GOODALE, PETER (s. of Edward) m. Abigail, D. of Benjamin Hinds, March 9, 1775. Child, *Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 23, 1775.

GREEN, THOMAS, (perhaps from Malden) whose wife was Mary, was an early settler in this township; she was ad. to the chh. here in 1728. In what part of the town he lived is unknown. Chil., whose births are on record here, *William*, b. Feb. 16, 1722; *Thomas*, March 10, 1724, and bap. here in 1725; *John*, March 2, 1726; *Hannah*, July 8, 1728; *Sarah*, Jan. 31, 1731. He probably removed to Hardwick, as, in 1753, his wife, Mary, was dismissed from here to the chh. there.

GREEN, JACOB (probably a bro. of Thomas) was also among the first settlers here, and living on house lot, No. 9, in 1729; his wife was Elizabeth; he came here, no doubt, with a family. Chil. *William*, b. May 11, 1716; *Elizabeth*, Sept. 6, 1718; *Mary*, July 26, 1720; *Samuel*, March 1, 1723; *David*, March 2, 1725, and bap. 1726; *Abigail*, b. July 11, 1727; *Benjamin*, July 6, 1729; *Jonathan*, Dec. 25, 1730.

Abigail Green, perhaps sister of Jacob, was ad. to this chh. in 1727.

GREEN, JONATHAN, whose wife was Sybil, had *Nathan*, b. Feb. 15, 1745, and *Elizabeth*, July 16, 1747.

GREEN, JONATHAN, (whether the same as above, having a second wife, is not known) whose wife was Dorcas, had *Dorcas*, b. May 15, 1768. Perhaps he was the s. of Jacob.

GREEN, JOHN m. Abigail Barns, (called of this town) April 29, 1798; she was ad. to the chh. here in 1798. Chil. *John Adams*, bap. July 7, 1799; *William*, bap. April 5, 1801. He probably removed to Wrentham, as his wife was dismissed from this chh. to the chh. there, in 1803.

GREEN, NATHANIEL (from Pepperell) m. Lucy, D. of Jonathan Stone, in 1792. Chil. *Nathaniel*, the only one, whose birth was on the town record in 1846, b. Aug. 31, 1792, went to Maine, and m. there; *Emerson*, who was killed in Wisconsin, by the Indians, in the Black Hawk war; *Luther Dexter*, who m. Susan Goddard of Worcester, in 1821; *Lucy*, who m. Joseph H. Whitney, Jan. 5, 1817; *Hannah; Levi; William Adams*, who m. Adaline Whipple of Boylston; she d. Nov. 23, 1840, aged 32; his second wife was —— Goodenow of Boylston; *Cherry Maria*, who m. Almon Allen of Princeton, and next, Capt. Leander Fales; *Charles Otis*. Perhaps all are not named here, and, it may be, these are not in their order.

GREEN, LEVI (s. of Nathaniel) m. Mary, D. of Shepard Pratt, May 11, 1825. Chil. (only one on record in 1840) *Emerson V.*, b. Feb. 9, 1826.

GREEN, CHARLES OTIS (s. of Nathaniel) m. Caroline Knowlton of Holden. Chil. *Charles Otis*, b. May 18, 1841; *Maria Allen*, b. Sept. 24, 1842.

GREEN, SAMUEL (s. of Dr. Green of Concord, N. H.) m. Fanny Harwood, D. of the second wife of Daniel Goddard, Sen., in 1803. Chil. *Mary Eddy*, b. Dec. 4, 1803; *Samuel Ayres*, Nov. 21, 1805; *William Henry*, Aug. 31, 1808; *Charles Thomas*, bap. Sept. 15, 1811. Removed to N. Y. about 1813.

GLAZIER, JOSEPH m. Eunice Newton, in the N. P., Oct. 15, 1744. Chil. *Eunice*, b. Aug. 18, 1745, and d. in 1746; *Persis*, April 7, 1747; *Aaron*, Nov. 3, 1748, and d. in 1749; *Eunice*, March 13, 1750; *Levinah*, May 9, 1752; *Olive*, Oct. 18, 1754; *Aaron*, Aug. 4, 1756; *Calvin*, March 18, 1759; *Sophia*, Sept. 25, 1761; *Candace*, May 29, 1764; *Eliakim*, Dec., 1766.

GLAZIER, JOHN, whose wife was Sarah, D. of Isaac Temple, and m. Oct. 21, 1765, had *Smyrna*, b. March 5, 1767.

GLAZIER, CALVIN (s. of Joseph) m. Lydia Peirce of Worcester, in 1780. Chil. *Sewell*, b. July 1, 1782, and *Emery*, April 28, 1783.

Jacob Glazier m. Mary Whitcomb of Sterling, in 1782.

Oliver Glazier was pub. to Rachel, D. of Stephen Hastings, March 11, 1785.

The Glazier families lived in the N. P.

GALE, JONATHAN m. Margaret, D. of William Crawford, March 10, 1757. Chil. *Abigail*, b. Feb. 9, 1758, and m. Joshua Stiles of Princeton, in 1781; *Eli*, June 3, 1760; *Jonas*, Sept. 26, 1762; *Rhoda*, Nov. 26, 1764; *John* and *Elizabeth*, July 31, 1767.

GALE, ABRAHAM m. Abigail Rice of Worcester, in 1769. Chil. *Mary*, Feb. 7, 1773, and *John*, April 6, 1774. Removed, probably, to Princeton.

GOULDING, ABEL, probably from Worcester,* m. Kezia Johnson of Southboro', May 9, 1769. Such is the Middlesex Co. record. Perhaps an error in transcribing, and should be 1767. He lived on the south side of the old post road, near the entrance of the road to Holden. When he came here is uncertain, but probably with a family, as the births of his children, except the last, appear to have been entered on the record here, at one and the same time, and are as follows, viz: *Abigail*, b. Jan. 9, 1769; *Palmer*, April 10, 1770; *Lydia*, April 10, 1772, and m. John Baker, in 1793; *Lucy*, Jan. 13, 1774, and m. John Miller of Westminster, June 12, 1799; *Martha*, March 11, 1777, and m. William Rice of Worcester, in 1799; *Zilpah*,

* Where was Peter Goulding in 1684, and Palmer Goulding in 1718. William *Golding* was in Boston in 1646. Perhaps Goulding was originally Golding; if so, how *u* came there is matter for conjecture.

March 11, 1780; *Palmer*, Oct. 26, 1784; *Viclaty*, June 11, 1787; *Relief*, Jan. 16, 1789, and m. Charles Taylor Fay, in 1812; *John*, Dec. 22, 1791. His wife, Kezia, it is said, d. in 1805, aged about 56. In 1806, he m. Elizabeth Foster, a widow, of Berlin, and d. Dec. 6, 1817, aged 79. His is the only death in the family that is found on record. His wid., Elizabeth, m. Jed. Tucker, March 9, 1824.

GATES, HEZEKIAH, who was on house lot, No. 29, in 1734, probably removed to Lancaster. There is nothing on record here relating to a single individual of his family.

GOSS, REUBEN, from Westboro', m, Martha Drury, here, Sept. 10, 1764, and lived, probably, in the N. P. Chil. *Calvin*, b. Dec. 31, 1764; *Mary*, Oct. 3, 1766; *William*, Oct. 21, 1768; *Lois*, Oct. 30, 1770; *Ohio*, Jan. 22, 1774; *John*, Jan. 29, 1779; *Lucy*, Oct. 4, 1781; *Anna*, May 9, 1784.

William Goss m. Elizabeth Pike, Nov. 8, 1759, both called of this town.

GLEASON, THOMAS, the name of his wife not on record, had *Susanna* and *Isaac* bap. here, April 18, 1725. The parents owned the covenant at that time. Nothing more is known of him.

GLEASON, ISAAC, whose wife was Mary, had *Elizabeth*, b. at Cambridge, Oct. 20, 1757; *Eliab*, here, Nov. 19, 1759; *Winsor*, Feb. 18, 1762. Removed, sup., to Worcester.

GRIMES, ANDREW, who was of Lancaster, m. Elizabeth Hagar, Oct. 26, 1775. Chil. *Joseph*, b. March 1, 1776; *Andrew*, Oct. 1, 1777; *James*, Feb. 12, 1779; *John*, May 5, 1780; *Asa*, Sept. 26, 1781.

GRAVES, CRISPUS m. Sarah, D. of Joseph Muzzy, Dec. 8, 1790. Child, *Zachariah*, bap. June 30, 1793.

Sarah Graves m. Amos Rice of Northboro', May 8, 1766. He was father of Asaph Rice, of that town.

Catharine Graves was pub. to Daniel Tombs, both called of this town, Aug. 21, 1773; *n. g.*; she forbade the banns, saying, what had been done was without her consent or knowledge.

GODFREY, DANIEL (Goodfrey on the record, name of his wife unknown) had *Daniel*, bap. Jan. 6, 1782; *Anna*, bap. May 25, 1783.

GRAY, SAMUEL, who m. Lucy, D. of Stephen Johnson, April 13, 1815; came here from Westboro', about 1821. She d. Feb. 20, 1822, aged 26. His second wife was Mary M. Davenport, a widow, of West Boylston, whom he m. Feb. 9, 1824. She d. July 2, 1825, aged 38. His third wife was Martha R. Erwin, a wid., whom he m. Oct. 16, 1826.

HEYWOOD, PHINEAS * (s. of Deacon John) was b. in Concord, July 18, 1707, and came here with a family about 1739; his wife was Elizabeth. He lived in the N. W. part of the town, where his descendants yet reside. He d. March 20, 1776, aged 69, and his wid., Elizabeth, June 2, 1797, aged 86. Chil. *Mary*, who m. Samuel Jennison in 1755; *Seth*; *Timothy*, the first recorded here, b. Feb. 12, 1740; *Keziah*, April 30,

* He was Selectman, Rep., &c., and one of fifteen Grand Jurors, who, in April, 1774, refused, and, in a writing by them signed and presented to the Associate Justices of the S. J. Court at Worcester, protested against being empanelled, if Chief Justice Oliver should be present on the bench; "because (said they) we apprehend it would be highly injurious to subject a fellow countryman to a trial at a bar, where one of the Judges is convicted, in the minds of the people, of a crime, more heinous, in all probability, than any that might come before him." The protest was publicly read by the Clerk; the Court (four Judges then on the bench) deliberated, and, at length, informed the jury, that it was not probable that the Chief Justice would attend to take his seat. They retired and consulted, and, after some delay, returned and were empannelled. *The Chief Justice did not appear at Court.* His "*crime*" was political; he carried matters with a high hand, and, for a short time, buffetted the tempest he had helped to raise. The other Judges, in the meantime, were conciliatory.

He was also one of the town's Committee of Correspondence in 1774 and 1775, but lived only to enter upon that perilous contest that soon after followed.

1742, and m. Bezaleel Howe of Marlboro', in 1774; *Phineas*, July 29, 1744; *Benjamin*, Oct. 25, 1746; *Nathaniel*, bap. Nov. 13, 1748; *John*, bap. May 5, 1751, and d. in 1756; *Levi*, b. May 12, 1753, and settled in Gardner, where he had Levi, afterwards Counsellor at Law in Worcester, who there m. Nancy Healey.

HEYWOOD, SETH (s. sup. of Phineas) m. Martha, D. of Isaac Temple, Aug. 24, 1762. Chil. *Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 27, 1762; *John*, Dec. 8, 1764.

Deborah Heywood m. David Bigelow of Worcester in 1763.

HEYWOOD, PHINEAS, Jr. (s. of Phineas) m. Kezia, D. of Jabez Snow of Westboro', May 19, 1772. She d. Feb. 20, 1775. Child, *Kezia*, b. Sept. 21, 1773. He next m. Persis, D. of Bezaleel Eager of Northboro', and G. D. of Col. Nahum Ward, March 18, 1777.

HEYWOOD, Hon. BENJAMIN (s. of Phineas, Sen.) H. U., 1775; in 1776, appointed Captain, and served through the war; was at the capture of Burgoyne, &c.; settled in Worcester, and, from 1802 to 1811, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He m. Mehitable, D. of Elisha Goddard of Sutton, and d. in Worcester, Dec. 6, 1816, aged 70. Chil. *Mehitable; Nathaniel Moore*, b. in 1788, m. Caroline Sumner of Boston, in 1816, and d. at Richmond, Va.; *Elizabeth; Benjamin Franklin*, who m. Nancy, D. of Dr. John Green of Worcester; *Joseph*, *Lucy*, and *Nancy*.

HEYWOOD, NATHANIEL (s. of Phineas, Sen.) m. Hannah Curtis of Worcester, and lived on the homestead, where his wife, Hannah d. March 25, 1792, aged 35. Chil. *Levi*, b. Sept. 22, 1777, and d. Sept. 17, 1804; *Nathaniel*, Feb. 6, 1780, and d. Oct. 7, 1836; *Benjamin*, March 29, 1782; *John*, Aug. 24, 1784; *Phineas*, May 4, 1788; *Daniel*, Nov. 17, 1790, and d. Dec. 20, 1802. His second wife was Mary

Chamberlain of Worcester, whom he m. July 1, 1793; she d. Nov. 21, 1802, aged 39, and he, Nov. 18, 1834, aged 86. Chil. *Hannah*, b. Feb. 9, 1794; *Daniel*, March 9, 1796; *Marietta*, March 9, 1802, and m. Elijah Stow of Grafton, Jan. 1, 1828.

HEYWOOD, PHINEAS (s. of Nathaniel) m. Alice, D. of Capt. Seth Pratt; she d. in 1812, aged 21.

HEYWOOD, DANIEL (s. of Nathaniel) m. Maria Brooks of Princeton, in 1824. Chil. *John Brooks*, b. Aug. 8, 1825; *George Chamberlain*, June 18, 1827, and d. young; *Charles Leland*, Oct. 21, 1828; *George C.*, June 17, 1832; *Edwin C.*, Sept. 27, 1836; *Henry Adams*, June 23, 1842.

HASTINGS, DANIEL,* from Watertown, where he m. Sarah Ball, Aug. 5, 1724, was on house lot No. 41, in 1729; she was ad. to chh. here in 1736. He d. July 4, 1777; age unknown. Chil. *Hannah*, b. July 26, 1729, and d. Nov. 15,

* "John Hastings (says *Farmer*) from England, with two sons, Walter and Samuel, b. there, was in Braintree, freeman, 1645; where two others, John and Seaborn, were bap., and removed to Cambridge in 1656." Probably he is the one who d. in Cam. in 1657, and may have been bro. of Thomas, of Watertown—Walter m. Sarah Meen in 1655, and had John in 1660, and Jonathan in 1672, and others, who d. young. Samuel m. Mary Meen in 1661, and had Mary, b. in 1662; John, 1664; Samuel, 1668; Stephen, 1669; Nathaniel, 1673; Daniel, 1675, and d. 1676; Caleb, 1677. Stephen, above named, d. in Cam. Sept. 24, 1726, aged 59.

John, 3d son, m. Hannah Moore in Cam. in 1666, and had John, b. 1667; the mother d. that year; his 2d wife was Lydia Champney, whom he m. there in 1668, and had Joseph, b. in 1669, and Daniel, in 1677; the mother d. in 1691, aged 48; John, his son, d. in 1691, aged 25.

"Thomas Hastings, (says *Farmer)* freeman, 1635, was Deacon of the chh. in Watertown." The first I find of the name in Mid. Co. Rec. as being in Watertown, is Thomas, whose wife was Margaret; they had Joseph b. there in 1657; Benjamin, in 1659; Nathaniel, 1661; Samuel, in 1665; and perhaps others. Ruth, the first wife of his son Joseph, d. there in 1682, who there m. Martha Shepard, in 1684.

The following were no doubt descendants of John or Thomas; the ancestors of those, who settled in Shrewsbury. John, who m. Abigail Hammond in Newton, in 1679. Thomas, who m. Abigail Tarbell, in Watertown, in 1693. John, who m. Mercy or Mary Ward in Newton, in 1725. Benjamin, who m. Abigail Sawtel in Watertown, in 1743.

1736; *Daniel*, July 5, 1732; *Elizabeth*, bap. in 1734, and d. in 1736; *John*, Nov. 3, 1735, and d. Oct. 11, 1736; *Elizabeth*, Nov. 11, 1736; *John*, Aug. 27, 1737; *David*, Jan. 19 1740; *Hannah*, April 14, 1742, and m. Solomon Newton, in 1762; and probably *Stephen* and *Sarah*, b. before the parents came here; the latter m. Samuel Holland, May 9, 1745.

HASTINGS, STEPHEN (s. sup. of Daniel) m. Martha Walker, June 16, 1757. Chil. *Rachel*, b. Aug. 21, 1764, and m. Oliver Glazier, in 1785; *Timothy*, May 1, 1773, and d. infant; *Sarah*, Sept. —, 1775; *Martha*, April 9, 1778.

HASTINGS, DANIEL, Jr. (s. of Daniel) m. Priscilla, D. of Henry Keyes, Aug. 16, 1753. Child, *Ruth*, b. Jan. 2, 1754; removed, sup. to Petersham.

HASTINGS, JOHN (s. of Daniel) m. Elizabeth Howe of Lancaster, May 25, 1762; lived in the N. P. and d., it is said, in Boylston. Chil. *Eliakim*, b. Feb. 7, 1763; *Elizabeth*, April 19, 1765, and m. David Fay; *John*, May 3, 1768; *Stephen*, Sept. 21, 1771; *Alice*, July 29, 1776; *Reuben*, Jan. 15, 1784.

HASTINGS, DAVID (s. of Daniel) m. Dinah Williams in 1765, and d. in Boylston. Chil. *Abigail*, b. May 20, 1766; *Benjamin*, May 9, 1768; *David*, July 9, 1770, and m. Elizabeth, D. of Joseph Eager; *Susanna*, Nov. 3, 1772; *Nathan*, May 1, 1776, and d. infant; *Nathan*, March 24, 1778; *Lucy*, Feb. 21, 1783.

HASTINGS, ELIAKIM (s. of John) m. Patience Moore, or Morse, in 1782. Chil. *Patience*, b. Oct. 31, 1782; *Eliakim*, Sept. 21, 1784.

Of the six next following heads of families of this name I know not whose sons they were.

HASTINGS, NATHANIEL, the name of whose wife is not on record, had *Jonathan*, bap. here, Oct. 28, 1744.

HASTINGS, SAMUEL, m. Anna, D. of Capt. Jos. Bigelow, Oct. 26, 1757. Child, *Stephen*, b. Jan. 5, 1758.

HASTINGS, NATHAN, m. Lois Rice of Worcester, in 1767. Chil. *Mary*, b. Dec. 12, 1768; *Benjamin*, bap. Sept. 1, 1770.

HASTINGS, NATHANIEL, whose wife's name is not on record, had *Mary*, bap. Jan. 29, 1769; the parents at that time owned the covenant.

HASTINGS, MOSES, said to have been of Brookfield, m. Abigail, D. of William Taylor, April 25, 1739; she was ad. to the chh. in 1742. He sold his farm to Col. Nahum Ward about 1745, who, in 1751, conveyed it to his son, Artemas, who sold it to the Rev. Mr. Sumner, who resided there through life. Chil. *Rebecca*, b. Dec. 20, 1739; *Catharine*, Jan. 10, 1741; *Bulah*, Jan. 17, 1747; *Neverson*, April 19, 1749. The father d. June 10, 1767, aged 52; his wid. Abigail, m. Samuel Bigelow, May 7, 1770.

HASTINGS, JOSEPH, of Waltham, m. Hannah Hastings of Watertown, July 10, 1744; when he settled here does not appear. She was ad. to the chh. here, from that in Watertown, in 1772; and he from the chh. in Waltham, in 1775. Some of their first chil. have not their births recorded here, viz. *Hannah*, who m. William Knowlton in 1764; and *Joseph*. The following are on record here: *Isaac*, b. April 5, 1751, and sup. went to Gerry, now Phillipston; *Martha*, April 10, 1753, and m. Elijah Southgate of Leicester, Jan. 19, 1774; *Jonas*, Sept. 23, 1755; *Ezra*, bap. Dec. 1759, and m. Rachel Garfield, April 29, 1779; *Ruth*, bap. March 20, 1763, and m. John Brocas, in 1784; *Lydia*, bap. March 20, 1763. and m. Elmer Cushing, in 1783. This family resided where Capt. Daniel Fales now lives. Joseph Hastings, the father, in the latter part of his life, was very deaf; when at meeting, on the Sabbath, he sat in the pulpit,

using an ear trumpet, that extended near to the preacher's mouth. He d. Feb. 1, 1805, aged 83, and his wid. Hannah, March 25, 1808, aged 84.

HASTINGS, JONATHAN, (s. of Nathaniel) m. Mary Fay of Northboro', lived in Boylston, and had chil., *Fay*, *Jonathan*, *Luther*, *John* and *Mary*.

HASTINGS, JOSEPH, Jr. (s. of Joseph) m. Catharine Joslin of Westboro', Nov. 15, 1770; both ad. to the chh. here 1783. No names of children on record. He d. July 13, 1796, aged 47; his wid. Catharine, m. Joseph Whipple of Grafton, Oct. 15, 1797, survived him, and d. here Dec. 29, 1840, aged 91.

HASTINGS, JONAS (s. of Joseph) m. Lucy, D. of Daniel Johnson, May 24, 1781, and d. Sept. 1846, aged 91; his wife, Lucy, d. May 4, 1826, aged 72. Chil. *Rufus*, b. March 8, 1782, and d. unm. in Charlton; *John Holland*, May 11, 1784, and d. May 5, 1799; *Lyman*, May 1, 1786, and d. unm. Nov. 20, 1822; *Jonas*, Aug. 11, 1788, and d. unm. Dec. 28, 1828; *Lucy*, April 11, 1791; *Ruth*, Nov. 17, 1793, and d. Sept. 2, 1796; *Joseph Southgate*, June 8, 1796, and m. Joanna Newton, of Westboro'; *John Holland*, May 5, 1799, and d. young.

HALL, THOMAS, whose wife was Abigail, came here from Marlboro'; he had previously lived in Concord. It appears by the records in Marlboro', that he had a family of children when he left there, viz: *Abigail*, b. in 1711, at Concord; *John*, in 1714; *Thomas*, in 1716, and *David*, in 1718, in Marlboro'. He was one of the founders of the chh. here, and was living on house lot No. 23, in 1729. His chil. b. here were *Jonathan*, May 12, 1721; *Benajah*, March 10, 1724, and *Elizabeth*, Nov. 12, 1727. The parents were dismissed to the chh. in Dudley, in 1735.

HALL, JAMES, m. Silence, D. of Hollis Parker, Oct. 11, 1811; she d. April 20, 1832, aged 45. About the year 1828,

he fell from near the top of the spire upon the roof of a meeting house he was building in Sutton, and so indented it, by breaking one of the rafters, as to obtain a lodgment there, until relieved; he was not sensibly injured, but soon went about his work. It is said he fell some years after from another building and broke his neck. Chil. *Sarah Z.*, b. Oct. 2, 1813; *Louisa Augusta*, June 28, 1815; *James Munroe*, July 22, 1817; *Anna Parker*, Nov. 13, 1819; *Mary Jane*, Dec. 8, 1821; *William Eustis*, April 26, 1824; *Silence Maria*, April 16, 1832.

HALL, JOSIAH, whose wife's name is not on record, had *Isaac*, bap. May 14, 1780.

HINDS, JACOB, with a family, was from Marlboro', where he m. Grace Morse, Dec. 6, 1716. This name is written *Hins* in the records there; he was living on house lot No. 33, in 1729; his wife was ad. to the chh. here in 1728. Their chil. in Marlboro' were *Tabitha*, b. in 1718, and d. infant; *Sarah*, in 1719; *Abigail*, in 1720, and pub. to Josiah Broad, of Holden, Dec. 9, 1743; *Daniel*, in Shrewsbury, in 1722, and d. here, June 2, 1740; *Joseph*, in 1724. Those on record here, were *Benjamin*, b. July 7, 1725; *Mary*, Aug. 18, 1726; *Tabitha*, Nov. 14, 1727; *Jason*, Dec. 8, 1728, and d. before 1751; David Child was his Administrator. *Elizabeth*, Jan. 22, 1730, and m. Ephraim Temple, May 25, 1752; *Jacob*, Jan. 22, 1731.

HINDS, BENJAMIN (s. of Jacob) m. Elizabeth, D. of Isaac Temple, Oct. 18, 1747. Chil. *Elizabeth*, b. March 9, 1748; *Daniel*, April 27, 1749; *Abner*, Oct. 14, 1750; *Abigail*, July 14, 1752, and m. Peter Goodale, in 1774; *Benjamin*, Aug. 29, 1754; *Jason*, Feb. 14, 1756; *Nimrod*, Jan. 22, 1758; *Ashur*, Sept. 11, 1759; *Martha*, Sept. 29, 1760; and, sup. m. Oliver Sawyer, in 1785; *Tabitha*, March 2, 1762.

HINDS, BENJAMIN, m. Tabitha, D. of Ephraim Holland, July 1, 1766; probably the preceding Benjamin, and Tabitha, his 2d wife. Chil. *Jacob*, b. July 21, 1767; *Justin*, March 28, 1770; *Joseph*, July 4, 1772; *Tabitha*, April 14, 1776.

HAPGOOD, Capt. THOMAS (s. of Thomas,* of Marlboro') m. Damaris Hutchins, in Marlboro', Aug. 12, 1724; he was then called of Shrewsbury. She was ad. to the chh. here in 1728; her death is not on record. He d. Oct. 5, 1745, aged 43. Chil. *Ephraim*, b. April 28, 1725, and d. Sept. 1, 1739; *Solomon*, Sept. 20, 1726, and d. July 20, 1740; *Asa*, Dec. 6, 1728; *Elijah*, Jan. 16, 1731, and d. Oct. 5, 1745; *Seth*, Oct. 20, 1732; *Joab*, Jan. 21, 1735; *Damaris*, March 12, 1737, and m. Gideon Howe, in 1756; *John*, Sept. 12, 1739; *David*, Feb. 2, 1742, and d. Oct. 20, 1745; *Eunice*, Aug. 17, 1744, and m. Ebenezer Hartshorne, of Athol, April 20, 1767.

HAPGOOD, ASA (s. of Thomas) m. Anna, D. of Asa Bouker, Dec. 6, 1750. Chil. *Levinah*, b. Feb. 5, 1752; *Thomas*, March 22, 1753; *Elizabeth*, May 6, 1754. He removed to Reading, Vt., thence to Halifax, in that State.

HAPGOOD, SETH (s. of Thomas) m. Lydia, D. of Asa Bouker, in 1757, and settled in Petersham. He was the father of the late *Hutchins* Hapgood, Esq., of that town, who was several years its Representative in the General Court.

HAPGOOD, JOAB (s. of Thomas) m. Abigail, D. of Isaac Stone, June 20, 1765, and d. March 21, 1803, aged 68. His

* He was b. Feb. 1, 1669; and, according to Marlboro' records, d. Oct. 4, 1764, having past his 95th year.

Extract from an English publication of that period—"Died at Marlboro', in New England, in the 94th year of his age, Mr. Thomas Hapgood. His posterity were very numerous; viz. 9 children; 92 grand children; 208 great grand children, and 4 great great grand children; in all, 313. *His* children saw *their* grand children, and *their* grandfather, at the same time."

His wife was Judith, who d. Aug. 15, 1759; their "9 children" were Mary, b. in 1694; Sarah, in 1695; Elizabeth, in 1697; Thomas, 1702; Hepzibah, 1704; John, 1707; Huldah, 1709; and Joseph, in 1714. His brother, Nathaniel, m. Elizabeth, D. of Samuel Ward, of Marlboro', 14, 6, 1695, and lived in Stow. They were the sons of Shydrack Hapgood, who came from England, and m. Elizabeth Treadway, of Sudbury, Oct. 21, 1664. He, and four others of a troop of about 20 men, from Concord and its vicinity, accompanying Capt. Hutchinson to treat with the Indians at Quaboag, (Brookfield) were there suddenly shot down by the treacherous enemy, lurking in ambush, and killed on the spot, Aug. 2, 1675.

wid. Abigail, d. Nov. 28, 1804, aged 69. Chil. *Lucy*, b. June 25, 1766, living (1847) and unm.; *Ephraim*, March 1, 1768; *David*, Nov. 25, 1769, and d. unm. Sept. 18, 1829; Nahum, Dec. 7, 1771, and d. Oct. 9, 1789; *Elijah*, Nov. 10, 1773; Stephen, Dec. 14, 1775, and d. Aug. 19, 1778; *Martha*, March 1, 1778, and d. infant.

HAPGOOD, EPHRAIM (s. of Capt. Joab) m. Elizabeth Cunningham, D. of Silas Allen, Feb. 28, 1796, and d. Dec. 17, 1843, aged 76. Chil. *Martha*, b. May 15, 1798, and m. Benjamin Flagg of Boylston; they live on a portion of the farm on which her great grandfather, Thomas, first settled; *Simon Allen*, Aug. 5, 1802, and d. Oct. 5, 1803; *Lucy*, April 27, 1805, and m. Washington Hill of Spencer, Jan. 23, 1834.

HAPGOOD, ELIJAH (s. of Joab) m. Eunice, D. of Reuben Baker, Sept. 26, 1802. She d. Nov. 14, 1841, aged 60. Chil. *Abigail*, b. Oct. 7, 1803, and m. John Roper, Jr. of Princeton, Dec. 14, 1824, and d. there; *Joab*, Sept. 6, 1804; *Lemuel Bemis*, Oct. 12, 1805; *Charlotte*, Aug. 30, 1807; *Nahum Roland*, March 6, 1809, and m. Emily C., wid. of Nathan Garfield; *David Thomas*, Jan. 19, 1813, and d. Aug. 9, 1843; *Lorenzo*, Nov. 9, 1815; *Reuben Leander*, July 10, 1817; *Ephraim Augustine*, Nov. 22, 1823, and m. Nancy Holmes of Grafton.

HAPGOOD, JOAB (s. of Elijah) m. Elizabeth Eager of Northboro', in 1828. Chil. *Abigail Marion*, b. Aug. 27, 1829; *Charles Edward*, Dec. 11, 1830; *Susan Maria*, Oct. 24, 1832; *Lucy Elizabeth*, July 22, 1835; *Walter Joab*, June 25, 1839; *Mary Susan*, July 15, 1841.

HAPGOOD, LEMUEL BEMIS (s. of Elijah) m. Amazonia, D. of George Flagg of Holden. Chil. *Martha Amanda*, b. May 22, 1836; *George Elijah*, Jan. 22, 1838.

HEMENWAY, DANIEL,* sup. originally from Framingham, m. Ruth Bigelow, (sister of Samuel Bigelow, Sen.) June 7, 1743. Both ad. to the chh. here from that in Marlboro', in 1750. She d. May 4, 1768, aged 49. Chil. *Silas*, b. April 6, 1744, not recorded here, but in Marlboro'; the following are on the town record here, viz: *Daniel*, June 24, 1742, (so is the record, perhaps it should be 1748) m. Mary Carryl, Aug. 1, 1770, and settled in Barre; *Susanna*, April 16, 1746, and m. Daniel Rand, Jr. in 1767; *Asa*, Sept. 8, 1750, and settled in Bridport, Vt.; *Jacob*, March 5, 1753, m. Chloe Barrett, in 1780, and, probably, Sarah Saddler of Grafton, Jan. 29, 1789, and removed to Shoreham, Vt.; *Samuel*, Feb. 28, 1756; *Jonas*, Dec. 13, 1758; *Vashni*, Oct. 13, 1761.

He next m. Elizabeth, D. of Zebediah Johnson, Dec. 1, 1768; she d. Oct. 23, 1782, aged 39½. Child, *Philip*, b. June 9, 1776. He next m. in 1783, Abigail, wid. of Nahor Wheelock, and d. Nov. 15, 1794, aged 75.

HEMENWAY, SILAS (s. of Daniel) m. Mary, D. of Zachariah Smith, in 1766, and d. Aug. 12, 1830, aged 86; and his wife, Mary, April 17, 1819, aged 70. Chil. *Susanna*, b. May 10, 1767, and m. Joseph Stratton Temple, in 1786; *Ruth*, Dec. 10, 1769, and m. Levi Jennison, in 1780; *Mary*, April

* He framed the present meeting house in this town, the south one in Worcester, and that in Northboro', in which the Rev. Mr. Whitney long officiated, and many other public buildings; a warm patriot in the time of the Revolution; one of the strong men of the town, and its Delegate in the Convention, that framed the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

Ralph Hemenway, Roxbury, freeman, 1634, d. in 1699; had sons, John, b. 1641; Joshua, in 1643. *Farmer.*

The next I find of the name, is Ralph, in Framingham, who there m. Sarah Haven, Feb. 2, 1727. From Ralph, in Roxbury, no doubt, descended Daniel, who settled in Shrewsbury. Some of the following may have been his brothers.

Samuel and Hannah Hemenway were m. March 24, 1736.
Ebenezer Hemenway and Tamasin Nurse were m. Feb. 22, 1737.
Jonathan Hemenway and Mary Foster were m. April 24, 1744.
Joseph Hemenway and Mary Adams were m. July 4, 1743.
Sylvanus Hemenway and Hepzibah Frost were m. March 22, 1750.
John Hemenway and Mary Ran were m. Nov. 26, 1751.
Isaac Hemenway and Elizabeth Haven were m. Nov. 28, 1754.
All, with their wives, were of Framingham.

7, 1772, and m. Benjamin Miner of Bridport, Vt., Feb. 27, 1793; *Virtue*, Jan. 23, 1775, and m. Jonathan Witherby, in 1796; *Seth*, March 8, 1779; *Ethan*, Nov. 19, 1783, and d. Nov. 16, 1785.

HEMENWAY, SAMUEL (s. of Daniel) m. Martha Salmon of Boston, in 1779. Chil. *Thomas Symms*, b. Nov. 14, 1779; *Rebecca*, Nov. 26, 1781; *Francis Salmon*, Jan. 23, 1784; *Hannah Salter*, June 4, 1786; *Vashni*, Nov. 28, 1788; *Sarah*, Jan. 23, 1791. He, with his family, removed to Shoreham, Vt.

HEMENWAY, JONAS (s. of Daniel) m. Sarah, D. of Thomas Whitney, Feb. 28, 1780, and d. March 12, 1827, aged 68; his wid. Sarah, Sept. 8, 1827, aged 71. Chil. *Lucy*, b. May 8, 1780, and m. Asahel Allen, May 8, 1800; *Irene*, July 23, 1784, and m. Noah Allen, Jan. 1, 1804.

HEMENWAY, VASHNI, Esq. (s. of Daniel) m. Sarah Heard, Feb. 4, 1792; she was then called of Lancaster, and ad. to the chh. here in 1797. He was much employed in town affairs, several years Rep., &c., and d. Jan. 19, 1821, in his 60th year. His wid. Sarah, d. at Worcester, Feb. 14, 1847, aged 81. (Her father was Edmund, who m. Sarah Willington of Waltham; who was the son of Edmund, of Ipswich, who m. Priscilla Haskell, and was afterwards, 1762, settled in Holden.) Chil. *Robert Eddy*, b. Aug. 15, 1796; *Edward Hawley*, March 13, 1798; *Sarah Paine*, Oct. 14, 1805, and m. Dr. William Workman, Sept. 16, 1828, and removed to Worcester.

HEMENWAY, ROBERT EDDY (s. of Vashni, Esq.) went to Providence, R. I., and there m. Eliza Jackson; they both deceased soon after, leaving one child, *Elizabeth*.

HEMENWAY, PHILIP (s. of Daniel) m. Eunice, D. of Joseph Stone, June 22, 1802. Chil. *Lewis Stone*, bap. Dec. 7, 1804; *Eunice*, bap. July 21, 1805; *Henry Hulbert*, bap. Jan. 31, 1808. He removed with his family to Orwell, Vt.

HEMENWAY, Capt. SETH (s. of Silas) m. Martha, D. of Nathan Pratt, May 27, 1800; she d. Sept. 24, 1831, aged 51. Chil. *Silas*, b. Aug. 2, 1800; *Lucy*, June 19, 1803, and d. infant; *Levi Jennison*, July 1, 1805; *Lucy*, May 22, 1807, and m. Stillman Smith, in 1826; *Anna*, Oct. 2, 1809, and m. John Fessenden of Rutland, in 1831; *Adaline*, Dec. 15, 1813, and m. Silas Smith; *Levi Jennison*, 1815.

His second wife was Sarah Packard of Oakham. Child, *Dexter*.

HEMENWAY, SILAS, (s. of Seth) whose wife was Susan —— of Framingham, had *Susan Adaline Augusta*, b. June 21, 1828; and *Silas Alonzo Augustus*, Sept. 6, 1829; removed to Providence, R. I.

HEMENWAY, LEVI J. (s. of Seth) m. Maria, D. of Capt. Thomas Harrington, Jr. Child, *Frederick Augustus*, b. Dec. 13, 1840.

HEMENWAY, JOSIAH, from Framingham, whose wife was Nancy, had *Adaline Keyes*, b. Dec. 16, 1815; *Julia Augusta*, Oct. 18, 1817; and *Eliza Ann*, Sept. 29, 1820.

HOWE, PHINEAS,* b. 1707, (s. of Josiah, and g. s. of John, first settler of Marlboro') m. Abigail Bennett, both then

* The *e* final, in this name, is not found in the old records, but as it is in general use now, I shall supply it to all of the name in the text of whom I have occasion to speak. There were several persons of the name of How, in different parts of the colony, very soon after its settlement commenced. Who of them was the ancestor of Phineas and Daniel, who settled in Shrewsbury, I sup. to have been John; who was in Sudbury as early as 1638. *Farmer* says, "John (How) Watertown, freeman, 1640. John, Sudbury, freeman, 1640, and had sons, John, b. 1640; Samuel, b. 1642. When John first went, and where from, to Sudbury, is unknown; he was one of 47, who shared in the division of Sudbury Meadows in 1638. His wife was Mary; other sons, Isaac, Josiah, Thomas, b. 1656, Daniel in 1658, and d. in Marlboro', in 1661; all b. in Sudbury, as appears of record; he had others in Marlboro'; for the grant of which township, he was, in 1656, one of the petitioners, to which place he removed from Sudbury, where he had been one of the Selectmen for several years, and d. 28, 3, 1680; in the record of his death, he is called, "John How, Sen." It has been said, that John, of Marlboro', came there from Watertown. If he ever was of Watertown, he appears, at least, to have made a stop at Sudbury for

called of Shrewsbury, March 22, 1732, and both ad. to chh. here in that year; he lived in the N. P. Chil., not one on the town record; *Phineas*, bap. March 17, 1733; *Bezaleel*, bap. Feb. 24, 1735, and sup. m. Sarah Bigelow of Marlboro', Oct. 8, 1759; *Silas*, bap. Feb. 13, 1737; *Abigail*, bap. March 4, 1739; *Elizabeth*, bap. April 13, 1740.

HOWE, SILAS, perhaps s. of Gershom, and his wife, Hannah Bouker of Marlboro'; if so, he was b. in 1727. He m. Bulah Leland of Marlboro', Nov. 22, 1749, and lived in the N. P. Chil. *Hannah*, b. Dec. 10, 1750; and *Isaac*, Feb. 28, 1753.

Hannah Howe m. Eli Keyes in 1762.

King Howe m. Mitte Goodenow in 1785.

Abigail Howe m. Manassah Fairbank of Berlin in 1785.

Elizabeth Howe m. Aaron Goddard of Bridport, Vt. in 1795, son of Rev. William Goddard of Westmoreland, N. H.

HOWE, SILAS, (perhaps s. of Silas) whose wife was Abigail, lived in the N. P., and had Abraham, b. Jan. 12, 1782; the only one on record here; others said to be, *Silas*, *Ephraim*,

some years. I have not yet been able to find a John How of or ever belonging to Watertown; and therefore infer, that John, who, according to *Farmer*, was in Watertown, freeman, 1640, is the same, who was in Sudbury, freeman, 1640.

I leave it, however, for others to settle; this is not the place, if I had the time, to investigate the subject. Edward How was in Watertown, in 1634, and may have been a brother of John. John How, Jr., whose wife was Elizabeth, m. Jan. 22, 1662, was killed by the Indians at Sudbury, 20, 2, 1675. Josiah, m. Mary Haynes of Sudbury, May 18, 1671. Marlboro' soon became the hive of the Hows; their chil. were numerous, and, as many of them had the same Christian name, and were b. about the same time, it is not an easy matter at this period to trace them with accuracy through their several generations. I have the names and births of the children of 25 families of that name in Marlboro', averaging nine in a family. Phineas, above mentioned, I sup. was son of Josiah, who m. Sarah Biglo, 14, 10, 1706, who was son of Josiah, who m. Mary Haynes in 1671; if so, he was b. in 1707. Capt. Daniel How, who settled in Shrewsbury, I sup. to have been the son of Josiah How and Mary Haynes; if so, he was b. 5, 3, 1681; and this corresponds very nearly with his age at the time of his death.

Having thus laid the foundation, I proceed with the superstructure contained in the text.

John, *Levi*, *Abigail*, *Persis* and *Tamar*. Simeon, or Simon Howe, pub. to Sarah Rice of Sterling, Sept. 6, 1784.

As the above Howe families lived in the N. P., there is no record of them here after 1786, when that parish was incorporated into a town, by the name of Boylston.

HOWE, Capt. Daniel, (sup. son of Josiah) b. in 1681, m. Esther Cloyes, June 17, 1725. They were then both called of this town; she was probably from Framingham. She d. July 27, 1759, aged 58; he was ad. to the chh. July 16, 1758, being (say the records) "more than 70 years old;" he d. Nov. 22, 1768, aged, 87½. Chil. *Daniel*, bap. April 16, 1727; *Jotham*, b. Oct. 29, 1728; *Nathan*, June, 17, 1730; *Gideon*, March 15, 1732; *Lucy*, May 6, 1736, and m. Daniel Smith, in 1758; *Mary*, Dec. 11, 1738, and m. Dr. Edward Flint, in 1758; *William*, Feb. 14, 1734, a soldier in the revolu. and d. unm. March 23, 1813, aged 79.

HOWE, DANIEL, Jr. (s. of Capt. Daniel,) m. Eunice, D. of William Taylor, June 10, 1748, and d. July 5, 1750, aged 23; child, *Jonah*, b. Jan. 2, 1749. His wid., Eunice, m. Marshall Newton, in 1751.

HOWE, JOTHAM (s. of Capt. Daniel) m. Priscilla, D. of Luke Rice, Jan. 3, 1753. She was ad. to chh. in 1759. Their deaths are not on record here; perhaps they removed from town. Chil. *Alvan*, b. Nov. 4, 1753; *Lucy*, Sept. 8, 1757, m. Lewis Smith in 1782, and settled in Wardsboro', Vt.; *Gardner*, Nov. 20, 1759, and m. Abigail, D. of Joseph Sherman, Jr., in 1789; *Francis*, June 15, 1762; *Priscilla*, Aug. 25, 1764, and m. Joseph Knowlton, Jr., in 1784; *Walter*, April 9, 1767; *Jenney*, Nov. 11, 1769, and m. Aaron Smith, Jr., in 1794.

HOWE, ALVAN (s. of Jotham) m. Mary Willington of Worcester, in 1779. Chil. *Lucinda*, b. Dec. 7, 1779; *Luke Rice*, Dec. 12, 1781; *Martin*, March 23, 1784; *Isaiah*, Feb. 3, 1786; *Leonard*, Oct. 21, 1788; *Ralph*, bap. Nov. 29, 1789; *Elizabeth*, bap. June 26, 1791. He removed to Spencer, with his family.

HOWE, Capt. NATHAN (s. of Capt. Daniel) m. Hepzibah, D. of William Taylor, Nov. 10, 1748. He was an officer in the service at Lake George, in the French war, and aided in building fort William Henry; in 1776, he commanded a company in throwing up works on Dorchester heights, during the night; from an illness taken there he never recovered. His wife, Hepzibah, d. June, 1770, aged 36. Chil. *Lois*, b. March 2, 1749, and m. Rev. Edward Goddard of Swansey, N. H., Nov. 4, 1769; *Daniel*, Feb. 6, 1752; *Candace*, Dec. 8, 1754, and m. Simeon Allen of Princeton, July 20, 1772; *Vashti*, Jan. 13, 1757, and m. Jonathan Hubbard, in 1775; *Nathan*, Oct. 12, 1762; *Amasa*, Nov. 24, 1766, and m. Sarah Peirce, Sept. 4, 1786. The second wife of Capt. Nathan Howe was Zillah, D. of Eleazer Taylor, whom he m. in 1771, and d. March 21, 1781, aged 59, 9 mos. Chil. *Hiram*, b. July 16, 1775, m. a *D.* of David Hathan, of Boylston, and d. about 1830; *Joel*, Jan. 19, 1779, and m. —— Peirce of Boylston, and d. in 1843, aged 63. Zillah, the wid. of Capt. Nathan, m. Jonas Temple of Boylston, March 1, 1789.

HOWE, GIDEON (s. of Capt. Daniel) m. Damaris, D. of Capt. Thomas Hapgood, Feb. 12, 1756, and lived on the place, now improved for the support of the town's poor. He d. Feb. 8, 1815, aged 83; his wife's death is not on record. Chil. *Lucretia*, b. June 10, 1756, and m. Artemas Wheeler, in 1777; *Solomon*, Oct. 21, 1758, and m. Rebecca Jennison, in 1784; *Esther*, Sept. 1, 1760, and m. Reuben Holland, in 1784; *Charlotte*, May 6, 1762, and m. Reuben Baker, in 1781; *John Hapgood*, Oct. 8, 1764; *Damaris*, Nov. 1, 1765, and m. Joseph B. Jennison, in 1792; *Daniel*, March 13, 1769; *Alvan*, May 12, 1772; *Eunice*, Nov. 15, 1774, and m. Joseph Cloyes, Sept. 24, 1797; *Lyman*, June 1, 1777; *Relief*, April 14, 1784, and m. Dr. Seth Knowlton, in 1802.

HOWE, JONAH, Esq. (s. of Daniel, Jr.) m. Prudence, D. of Asa Bouker, July 4, 1771. He probably did more town business, and was employed a greater number of years in the

town's service, than any other individual, to the present day. He was Representative 17 years, 16 of them in succession, and a magistrate. In early life, he lived in the E. part of the town, between the houses of Elisha Davis and Silas Maynard, where most, if not all, of his chil. were b.; the house has been removed many years since. He purchased, of Ebenezer Kingsbury, a place, a short distance west of the meeting house, and resided there until death. His wife, Prudence, d. May 14, 1795, aged 44. Chil. *Eunice*, b. Oct. 4, 1771, and m. Lewis Hartshorne, May 27, 1790; *Dennis*, July 15, 1773; *Charles*, Aug. 14, 1774; *Daniel*, Oct. 15, 1775, and d. infant; *William*, Jan. 13, 1777, and d. at Demarara, before the year 1800; *James*, April 23, 1779, and d. at Staten Island, N. Y., in 1800; *Eleanor*, a twin with James, d. May 4, 1796; *Daniel Newton*, March 21, 1781, and d. Feb. 1795; *Submit*, bap. Oct. 6, 1782, and m. Edward Kingsbury of Brookfield, April 14, 1801; *Asa Bouker*, b. 1784; and *Benjamin Lincoln*, April, 1787.

He next m. Candace, D. of Simeon Allen of Princeton, June 24, 1819, (her mother was D. of Nathan and Hepzibah Howe) and d. July 2, 1826, aged 77½. His wid. Candace, m. Ezra Newton of Princeton, Dec. 20, 1826.

HOWE, NATHAN, Esq. (s. of Capt. Nathan) m. Mary, D. of Simon Parker, Feb. 13, 1783. Rep. and many years one of the Selectmen. His wife, Mary, d. Aug. 24, 1843, aged 80; he survives. Chil. *Lucy*, b. Dec. 12, 1783, and m. John Bannister of Boylston; *Martha*, Sept. 15, 1785, and m. John Eager, Feb. 28, 1808; *William Taylor*, Aug. 24, 1787, went to Ohio and m. there; *Calvin*, May 14, 1789; *Mary*, Sept. 29, 1791, and m. March 17, 1816, Col. Joseph Hall of Camden, Me., Member of Congress, and now, Navy Agent for the District of Boston and Charlestown. She d. at Camden, July 23, 1825, aged 34. (Their chil. were Mary Amelia H., who m. Jonathan Huse, Jr. in 1839; Frederick F.; Harriet M. A., who m. Joshua G. Norwood, in 1839; William H.; Eugene A. M., who m. Nathaniel G. Parker, in 1842; Stephen A.) *Amasa*, Feb. 6, 1794; *Henry*, March 12, 1796; *Samuel Parker*, Feb. 13,

1798, and d. infant; *Harriet*, Aug. 18, 1799, and m. Gideon Harlow, Jan. 1, 1828; *Samuel Parker*, Feb. 5, 1802, and d. infant; *Sophronia*, Nov. 20, 1805.

HOWE, DANIEL (s. of Gideon) m. Hannah Hall, in Newfane, Vt., and d. here, Jan. 10, 1806, aged 37; his wid. Hannah, d. March 15, 1840, aged 73. Chil. *Edward Flint*, b. Dec. 25, 1789, and d. unm. in 1827; *Levi*, Jan. 21, 1792; *Jubal*, Dec. 27, 1793; *Clark*, April 26, 1796; *Damaris*, July 8, 1798, and m. Asa Knowlton, Jr.; *Lyman*, Nov. 21, 1800, and m. Catharine Johnson of Worcester; *Joseph Hall*, Sept. 5, 1802, and settled in Lockport, N. Y.; *Hannah*, Sept. 11, 1805, and m. John B. Simmons of Dighton.

HOWE, LEVI (s. of Daniel) m. Lydia, D. of Dea. Benjamin Goddard, Jan. 3, 1815; she d. April 10, 1841, aged 50. Chil. *Daniel*, b. July 3, 1816, and d. infant. He removed to Worcester, and had *Eliza*, b. in 1818, who m. Timothy L. Stearns of Framingham, in 1838; *Eunice*, Jan. 1820, who m. Simeon N. Story of Norwich, Ct., in 1838; *Harriet*, b. in 1822, who m. George S. Howe of Worcester, in 1842; *Frances Ann*, b. 1824, who m. William S. Walker of Oakham, in 1846; *Daniel*, b. in 1826, and *George*, in 1829. His second wife was Harriet Fales, a wid. of Oakham, whom he m. in 1845.

HOWE, CLARK (s. of Daniel) m. and settled at Fort Ann, Wash. Co., N. Y. Chil. *Appleton*, *Emily*, *Elizabeth*, *Clark*, *Damaris*, *Ann*, *Celestia*, *Daniel W.*, *Jubal* and *Soprana*.

HOWE, JOHN HAPGOOD (s. of Gideon) m. Sarah, D. of Aaron Smith, Sept. 3, 1787; she d. March 12, 1814, aged 50; he d. Jan. 3, 1839, aged 74. Chil. *Charlotte*, b. May 13, 1788, and m. Asa B. Howe, in 1807; *Miriam*, May 6, 1790, and m. Dr. Benjamin L. Howe, in 1810; *Dolly*, Aug. 6, 1792, and m. Leonard Wheeler, Jan. 29, 1821. *Aaron*, Oct. 14, 1794, and m. Harriet, D. of John Richardson, in 1816, and had Appleton, who d. July 9, 1823, aged 4 years; *Sarah*, May 9, 1807.

HOWE, LYMAN (s. of Gideon) m. Sylvia, D. of George Slocumb, March 25, 1802. Chil. *Joseph Cloyes*, b. July 17, 1802; *Hammond*, Sept. 14, 1804; *Lewis*, Oct. 8, 1806, and d. at New Orleans, unm.; *Louisa*, Nov. 20, 1808, m. William Lewis of Bolton; *Almira*, Jan. 31, 1811, and m. —— Morse of Medfield; *Clarinda*, Feb. 5, 1813, and m. Jonas H. Allen, Dec. 9, 1831; *Sylvester*, March 22, 1815; *Jerub Slocumb*, Dec. 16, 1817; and m. ——— Howe of Haverhill; *Harriet Maria*, July 24, 1820, and m. Henry H. Mason.

HOWE, DENNIS (s. of Jonah) m. Elisabeth Bigelow of Worcester, (D. of the second wife of Ezekiel Howe) Jan. 7, 1795, and d. June 4, 1807, aged 34. Chil. *Prudence Bouker*, b. May 16, 1795, and m. Oliver K. Freeman, in Alabama; (Child, George Oliver, b. Aug. 29, 1836) *William*, Nov. 13, 1796; *Jonah*, Jan. 25, 1798, practising physician in Rutland, and drowned there, July 5, 1825, unm.; *Sarah*, b. Feb. 12, 1800; *Eleanor*, Oct. 27, 1801, and d. March 20, 1805; *Eliza*, March 24, 1803, and d. March 22, 1805; *Seraphim*, who m. Joel W. Upham, and d. in Millbury, Oct. 29, 1839; *Elizabeth*, Aug. 29, 1807, and d. unm. Aug. 8, 1832.

HOWE, CHARLES (s. of Jonah) m. Sarah, D. of Dr. Stephen Ball, Sen. of Northboro'. Child, *Sarah*. His wid., Sarah, m. Gershom Fay.

HOWE, ASA BOUKER (s. of Jonah) m. Charlotte, D. of John H. Howe, Sept. 28, 1807, and d. Aug. 27, 1816, aged 31. Chil. *John*, b. Oct. 8, 1808; *Laura*, Sept. 28, 1810, m. William Maynard, and d. Oct. 1843. *Miriam*, April 10, 1813, and m. John Rice of Northboro'.

HOWE, Dr. BENJAMIN L. (s. of Jonah) m. Miriam, D. of John H. Howe, in 1810. She d. Oct. 4, 1821, aged 31. Chil. *Caroline Augusta*, *James Aaron*, *Benjamin Lincoln*, and *Edward Kingsbury*. He next m. Mary Hitchcock, a widow of Brookfield, in 1822, and d. in Aug. 1825, aged 38.

HOWE, CALVIN (s. of Nathan, Esq.) m. Mary, D. of Col. Seth Wyman, Nov. 26, 1815. Chil. *William Henry*, b. Feb. 4, 1816; *Benjamin Edward*, Aug. 24, 1817; *Seth Wyman*, April 7, 1819; *Samuel Ingersoll*, Feb. 8, 1822; *Mary Eliza*, May 11, 1824; *John Calvin*, Feb. 10, 1828.

HOWE, AMASA (s. of Nathan, Esq.) m. Elizabeth Allen of Princeton. Chil. *Lorenzo*, b. Aug. 12, 1819; *Harriet Emeline*, May 19, 1821; *Abigail Augusta*, Oct. 17, 1826; *Nathan*, Jan. 20, 1829; *Artemas*, March 5, 1831; *Sarah Elizabeth*, Dec. 30, 1837.

HOWE, EZEKIEL and his wife, Sarah, previously wid. Sarah Bigelow of Worcester, came from there to this town, advanced in life, with two of *her* chil., viz: *Elizabeth Bigelow*, who m. Dennis Howe, in 1795; and *Sarah Bigelow*, who m. John Ward. He was brother of Hepzibah, wife of Dea. Cyprian Keyes, and originally from Sudbury; lived on the place, now of Mr. Nathan Pratt, and d. Oct. 7, 1800, aged 81. His wid. Sarah, April 5, 1806, aged 74.

HOWE, WINSOR, whose wife was Abigail, had *Richard Baxter*, b. here, Aug. 15, 1811, and soon moved away.

HOWE, LEWIS (from Marlboro') m. Ruth, D. of Ephraim Sever, in 1826. Chil. George Lewis, b. Feb. 5, 1826; Julia Ann, Dec. 11, 1827.

HATHAN, MICAH, (sup. from Marlboro') in some instances written *Hathorn*, and lived probably in the N. P., m. Sarah Jones of Marlboro', Nov. 26, 1761. No further record of him or his, nor is there here any record of any family of that name.

HARRINGTON, ISAAC * (s. of Daniel, of Marlboro') m. Miriam, D. of Zerubbabel Eager and Hannah Kerley, of Marl-

* Robert and Susanna Harrington had Daniel, b. in Watertown, 1, 9, 1657; who there m. Sarah Whitney, Oct. 18, 1681; and had Daniel, b. Feb. 24, 1683, who set-

boro', Feb. 16, 1730, and settled in Grafton; in advanced life, they came to this town, and resided with their son, *Isaac*. He d. here, June 1, 1782, aged 73, and his wid., Miriam, Feb. 12, 1801, aged 88. She was a twin child with Moses, her brother, and b. in 1712. Her parents were m. March 23, 1698. Her father, the s. of William *Agur*, and her mother, the D. of Henry Kerley.

HARRINGTON, Capt. ISAAC (s. of Isaac) m. Hannah, D. of Jacob Whipple of Grafton. He lived on the farm, afterwards, of his grandson, the late Isaac Harrington. Selectman and Rep. many years; also a member of the State Convention, that adopted the Constitution of the United States. He d. July 8, 1805, aged 70, and his wife, Hannah, Jan. 25, 1804, aged 66. Chil. *Adam*, b. in 1759; *Fortunatus*, April 22, 1764; *Jubal*, Oct. 28, 1769, and d. in Boston, unm., Oct. 20, 1802, aged 33.

HARRINGTON, ADAM (s. of Capt. Isaac) m. Lucretia, D. of Samuel Bigelow, Jr., Aug. 14, 1781, and d. of small pox, Nov. 12, 1792, aged 33. Chil. *Hannah*, b. April 26, 1782, and m. Dr. Silas Wheelock, in 1800; *Zillah*, Aug. 23, 1784, and m. Col. Daniel Harrington, in 1808; *Isaac*, May 18, 1790; *Lucretia*, March 13, 1793, and m. Henry Cary, in 1811. His wid. Lucretia, m. Capt. Martin Newton, in 1794.

tled in Marlboro', and whose wife was Elizabeth; they there had Daniel, b. in 1707, and *Isaac*, above mentioned, b. May 6, 1709. Samuel, brother of Isaac, and b. in 1714, settled in Crafton, and may have been the Samuel Harrington who m. Lydia Ball, in Watertown, May 28, 1737.

Robert and Susanna Harrington had Thomas, b. April 10, 1665, who m. Rebecca White, in Watertown, April 1, 1686; and had Ebenezer, b. there, June 27, 1687, and, probably, Thomas, whose wife, Abigail, d. in Cambridge, March, 1717, aged 30, and whose son, *Thomas*, b. in 1713, settled in this town. All the Harrington families in this town, who are noticed in the text, with the exception of the four last, are descendants of *Isaac* and *Thomas;* and all of them, probably, have the same common ancestor in this country.

Robert may have been a son of Richard and Elizabeth Harrington, (Richard is the first I find of the name) who had Elizabeth, b. in Charlestown, 15, 3, 1643; if so, he was older than Elizabeth, and, probably, b. before his parents came to America.

HARRINGTON, FORTUNATUS, Esq. (s. of Capt. Isaac) m. Anna, D. of Samuel Harrington and Anna Brigham of Grafton, and d. Jan. 24, 1841, aged 77; his wife, Anna, Jan. 23, 1832, aged 63. Chil. *Anna*, who m. Gardner Wheelock of Worcester, Dec. 31, 1818; *Adam*, b. Jan. 13, 1799; *Mary*, Jan. 7, 1801, and m. Lewis Thayer of Northbridge, April 29, 1823, and d. in Worcester, Oct. 14, 1840, aged 39; *Jubal*, Feb. 7, 1803, grad. B. U., 1825, m. Lucretia Keyes, of Princeton, and removed to Worcester; *Oliver*, June 30, 1805, and m. Eliza, D. of Dr. Silas Wheelock, April 4, 1828, and settled in Worcester.

HARRINGTON, ADAM, Esq. (s. of the preceding) m. Emily, D. of Nathaniel Lakin, Esq. of Paxton, in 1829. Child, *Ellen Tryphosa*, b. Feb. 14, 1830.

HARRINGTON, ISAAC (s. of Adam) m. Rhoda, D. of Samuel Smith, in 1809, and d. Feb. 23, 1843, aged 53. Chil. *Samuel Smith*, b. April 25, 1810; *Elbridge Gerry*, Jan. 3, 1812, and m. Susan, D. of Martin Harrington; *Isaac Sylvester*, Dec. 17, 1813; *Nancy Eliza*, Dec. 18, 1815, and m. Daniel Harrington; *Charlotte Lucretia*, May 22, 1818, and m. William Bartlett; *Adam Lorenzo*, Dec. 20, 1820; *Clarendon Augustus*, May 8, 1822.

HARRINGTON, THOMAS and his wife, Grace Warren, both of Watertown, were m. there, Aug. 27, 1737, (see note) and soon after settled here, where he d. April 15, 1791, aged 78. No record of her death. Chil. *Thomas*, b. Dec. 23, 1737, and d. Sept. 10, 1745; *Jonathan*, Jan. 16, 1741, and d. infant; *Jonathan*, Feb. 11, 1742, and d. Sept. 11, 1745; *Elijah*, Jan. 27, 1745; *Grace*, April 11, 1747, and m. Moses Newton, in 1780; *Abigail*, Dec. 16, 1749; *Esther*, Jan. 1, 1753, and m. Simeon Bruce, in 1776; *Thomas*, March 23, 1756; *Jonathan*, May 18, 1759; *Daniel*, Sept. 3, 1761.

HARRINGTON, ELIJAH (s. of Thomas) m. Mary Warren of Upton, in 1780, and d. March 8, 1818, aged 73; his wid. Mary, sup. in 1828, aged 80. Chil. *Lydia*, b. Nov. 8, 1781, and d. unm. June 12, 1810; *Warren*, Oct. 15, 1783; *Elijah*, April 7, 1786; *Mary*, Jan. 4, 1789; *Susanna*, Jan. 18, 1791; *Timothy*, April 15, 1794, and d. infant; *Henrietta*, bap. Jan. 22, 1797.

HARRINGTON, WARREN (s. of Elijah) m. Martha, D. of Lewis Smith, Aug. 14, 1808, and d. April 25, 1832, aged 49. Chil. *Mary*, b. Aug. 4, 1809; *Eunice*, April 16, 1812; *Nathan Smith*, Jan. 29, 1815.

HARRINGTON, ELIJAH (s. of Elijah) m. Elizabeth, D. of Silas Wheelock, Jan. 17, 1810. Chil. *Samuel*, b. April 30, 1810; *Lucy*, March 7, 1812; *Jane*, March 30, 1816.

HARRINGTON, Capt. THOMAS (s. of Thomas) m. Hannah, D. of Dea. William Knowlton, Oct. 14, 1784, and d. Dec. 20, 1834, aged 78; his wife, Hannah, d. March 8, 1793, aged 26. Chil. *Thomas*, b. March 13, 1785; *Hannah*, May 2, 1786, and m. Lewis Pratt, in 1802; *Grace*, Sept. 18, 1789, and m. Asa Mixer, Jr. in 1804.

HARRINGTON, Capt. THOMAS (s. of the preceding) m. Relief, D. of Asa Mixer, in 1805. She d. Feb. 3, 1816, aged 27. Chil. *Thomas*, b. June 1, 1805, and d. Oct. 7, 1817; *Sarah Nelson*, March 11, 1807, and m. Darwin Knowlton, in 1828; *Charles*, Dec. 11, 1808; *Hannah*, Aug. 11, 1811, and m. William S. Knowlton, Feb. 23, 1832; *Daniel*, Dec. 21, 1813, and m. Nancy Eliza, D. of Isaac Harrington. He next m. Abigail, D. of Jonathan Harrington, in 1817. Chil. *Eli*, b. May 4, 1817, and m. Sarah, D. of Abner Stow of Grafton; *Maria*, Jan. 2, 1820, and m. Levi Jennison Hemenway.

HARRINGTON, CHARLES (s. of the above) m. Selena, D. of Abel Wesson of Grafton, Aug. 19, 1829. Chil. *Charles*

Albert, b. May 21, 1830; *Thomas Frederick*, Oct. 30, 1833, and d. in 1834; *Daniel Frederic*, March 5, 1835, and d. infant; *Sarah Amelia*, March 15, 1836; *Thomas*, Feb. 6, 1839.

HARRINGTON, JONATHAN (s. of Thomas) m. Sarah, D. of Elnathan Pratt, in 1783; she d. Feb. 16, 1813, aged 49. Chil. *Martin*, b. Jan. 3, 1784; *Daniel*, Nov. 2, 1785; *Luke*, Feb. 17, 1788; *Abigail*, Dec. 7, 1789, and m. Capt. Thomas Harrington, Jr. in 1817; *Emery*, Oct. 18, 1791; *Adam*, Oct. 20, 1793, and d. Nov. 12, 1811; *Schuyler*, April 17, 1796; *Jesse*, Jan. 16, 1801, and went to Pittsfield; *Relief*, Feb. 8, 1803, and m. Dexter Harrington, in 1827; *Calvin*, Oct. 24, 1808, m. Anna, D. of Abraham Munroe, Dec. 9, 1830, and d. at St. Lewis, in 1842. He next m. Susanna Penniman, a wid. of Charlton, in 1814; she d. Nov. 17, 1825, aged 51; he, April 6, 1842, aged 83. Chil. *Salem*, b. Aug. 19, 1815, and m. ——— Parker; *Jackson*, Dec. 10, 1816, and m. ——— Carpenter.

HARRINGTON, MARTIN (s. of Jonathan) m. Lucinda, D. of Joseph S. Temple, in 1808. Chil. *Harriet Rebecca*, b. Sept. 11, 1809; *James Henry*, April 19, 1812; *Susan*, who m. Elbridge Gerry Harrington; *Walter*, July 16, 1816; *Lucinda*, March 2, 1819. Removed, with his family, to Grafton.

HARRINGTON, Col. DANIEL (s. of Jonathan) m. Zillah, D. of Adam Harrington, in 1808, and d. in Illinois, in 1844. Chil. *Adam*, b. Jan. 1, 1809; *Henry Henderson*, Oct. 24, 1811, m. Cornelia, D. of Rufus Wesson of Worcester; *Miriam*, Jan. 24, 1819, and m. Rufus Wesson, Jr. of Worcester; *Hannah Rozan*, May 9, 1822, and m. Luther H. Temple.

HARRINGTON, LUKE (s. of Jonathan) m. Sarah, D. of Daniel Smith, May 6, 1815. Child, *Caroline*, b. Sept. 15, 1815.

HARRINGTON, EMERY (s. of Jonathan) m. Fanny, D. of Timothy Townsend, in 1813; she d. April 18, 1819, aged

26. Chil. *Alanson Townsend*, b. Oct. 13, 1813; *William Harrison*, Dec. 26, 1814; *Nathaniel M.*, July 21, 1816; *John*, Jan. 4, 1818. He next m. Lucy Bartlett, D. of Abraham Munroe, Nov. 24, 1825; she d. in Grafton, to which place he had removed, where he next m. Elizabeth Robinson, April 6, 1830. Child, *Andrew Jackson*.

HARRINGTON, SCHUYLER (s. of Jonathan) m. Sophia, D. of Stephen Johnson, Nov. 22, 1818. Chil. *Catharine Sophia*, b. Feb. 15, 1819; the only one on record; *Stephen Johnson*, who d. Oct. 9, 1821, aged one year.

HARRINGTON, ADAM, 2d (s. of Col. Daniel) m. Nancy, D. of Abel Wesson of Grafton, May 16, 1830. Chil. *Nancy Rosillah*, b. Oct. 17, 1831; *Harriet Maria*, April 24, 1835; *Georgianna Amelia*, Feb. 16, 1837.

HARRINGTON, DANIEL (s. of Thomas) m. Relief, D. of Aaron Smith, Dec. 22, 1788, and d. here, Feb. 2, 1823, aged 61½; his wid. Relief, d. Feb. 15, 1844, aged 77. Chil. *Holloway*, b. May 8, 1789; *Henry*, April 18, 1791, and d. infant; *Elizabeth*, Nov. 16, 1793; *Henry*, Sept. 10, 1796; *Relief*, Oct. 4. 1798; *Daniel*, Feb. 23, 1802; and *Dexter*, probably b. in Charlton, (where his father lived a few years and returned) who m. Relief, D. of Jonathan Harrington, in 1827, and d. March 18, 1828, aged 22.

HARRINGTON, HOLLOWAY (s. of the above) m. Charlotte Merritt of Charlton. Chil. *Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 17, 1818; *Barnard M.*, Dec. 14, 1820; *Holloway*, June 10, 1823; *Prentiss W.*, April 29, 1826; *Charlotte*, March 5, 1831; *Francena*, Sept. 9, 1835; *Pamelia*, Oct. 21, 1839.

HARRINGTON, DANIEL (bro. of the above) m. Mercy, D. of Daniel Smith, April 21, 1825. Chil. *Angeline A.*, b. March 13, 1827; *Daniel S.*, Jan. 3, 1831; *Aaron G.*, May 23, 1836.

HARRINGTON, JONATHAN, of Watertown, m. Grace Hagar of Waltham, Dec. 20, 1764, and settled here; she d. Oct. 1, 1778. Chil. *Susanna*, b. Jan. 22, 1769; *Anna*, Sept. 1770; *Sarah*, Aug. 28, 1772, and d. Aug. 1, 1775. He next m. Catharine, D. of Ross Wyman, March 10, 1779. Chil. *Jonathan*, b. March 10, 1780; *Sarah*, Feb. 15, 1782; *Wyman*, Feb. 11, 1784. He returned with his family to Watertown, and d. soon after by reason of working in Charles River in the cold season.

HARRINGTON, NOAH (from Worcester) m. Lois, D. of Enoch Kingsley, July 27, 1784. Chil. *Lydia*, bap. March 6, 1785; *William*, bap. Oct. 28, 1787; *Hannah*, bap. Sept. 23, 1792.

HARRINGTON, ELIJAH (s. of Elijah, of Worcester) m. Hannah, D. of Benjamin Baker. Chil. *Draper*, who d. Jan. 15, 1838, aged 34; *Rebecca H.*, Oct. 3, 1808; *John B.*, Nov. 21, 1812; *Leonard*, Jan. 3, 1816; *Samuel P.*, April 9, 1818; *George A.*, July 5, 1824; *Lydia M.*, Oct. 19, 1826.

HARRINGTON, JOSIAH (the same, probably, who was taken, when a lad, by John Rice, Sen. into his family, of which he gave the Selectmen written notice, saying, he was last from Worcester) m. Mary Jennison, D. of Hollis Parker, Jan. 26, 1803, and d. soon after. Child, *Josiah*, b. Sept. 15, 1803. His wid. m. Asahel Allen, Jan. 9, 1805.

HOLLAND, JONAS* m. Sarah Bannister, in Marlboro', Nov. 23, 1733; she was ad. to the chh. here in ——, and d. here, March 25, 1738. Child, *Jonas*, bap. here, May 4, 1735, and d. here, Feb. 28, 1756. As they were then destitute of a minister in Marlboro', the parents may not have been settled here

* Jonas, Ephraim and Samuel Holland were, probably, brothers, and from Marlboro', where Samuel was b. in 1721; his parents were John and Elizabeth. John m., in 1726, a second wife, Elizabeth Angier of Watertown. He was the son of Samuel, who m. Mary Coller, 9, 11, 1695, in Marlboro', and settled there.

at that time. He next m. Bathsheba ——, and had *Ivory*, b. in Marlboro', in 1739; *Park*, b. here, Aug. 7, 1742, and d. Sept. 13, 1745; *Esther*, March 7, 1745; *Park*, April 15, 1748, and d. Jan. 20, 1750; *Luther*, May 29, 1750; *Park*, Nov. 19, 1752. He removed to Petersham, with his family, before 1765, having lived in the N. P.

HOLLAND, EPHRAIM m. Thankful Howe of Worcester, Dec. 11, 1739. Chil. *Sarah*, b. March 5, 1740, and m. Luke Knowlton, in 1760; *Tabitha*, April 23, 1742, and m. Benjamin Hinds, in 1766; *Eunice*, Sept. 24, 1744, and, sup., m. Abel Osgood of Rutland, Feb. 13, 1766; *Joseph*, Oct. 19, 1746, and, sup., m. Elizabeth Gleason of Worcester, in 1772; *Thankful*, Oct. 24, 1748, and m. Josiah Randall of Newfane, Vt., in 1774; *Abraham*, who m. Abigail, D. of Henry Baldwin, June 2, 1784, and removed to Walpole, N. H. He was long a distinguished physician there, and d. March, 1847, aged 96. *Levinah*, 14, 1753, and m. Joshua Morse, in 1773; *Ephraim*, Oct. 22, 1755, and m. Eunice, D. of Marshall Newton, Feb. 1782, and removed to Newfane; *James*, June 5, 1758; *Nathaniel*, May 11, 1761, and d. July 27, 1784.

HOLLAND, SAMUEL m. Sarah (D., sup., of Daniel) Hastings, May 9, 1745. Chil. *Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 7, 1746, and m. Francis Temple, Dec. 18, 1766; *John*, Oct. 5, 1747; *Abigail*, March 13, 1750, and m. Nathan Pike, May 10, 1769; *Jonah*, April 9, 1752, d. Sept. 6, 1759; *Sarah*, Jan. 16, 1754, and perhaps m. Hugh Moore, of Lancaster, in 1775; *Reuben*, Nov. 29, 1755; *Joab*, Jan. 9, 1758; *Jonah*, Dec. 17, 1759; *Paul*, April 13, 1761; *Mary*, Oct. 6, 1764, and, sup. m. John White, in 1785. Samuel, the father of these children, d. April 24, 1764, aged (age not on record,) sup. about 43. His wid. Sarah, m. Samuel Richardson, of Newfane, Feb. 6, 1774.

HOLLAND, REUBEN (s. of Ephraim) m. Esther, D. of Gideon Howe, April 12, 1784. Child, *Martha*, bap. Dec. 31, 1786, and m. Benjamin Goddard, Jr. in 1805.

HARRIS, DANIEL, whose wife was Jerusha, had *Abigail*, b. July 1, 1756; *Daniel*, July 7, 1758; *Martha*, Oct. 5, 1760; *John*, April 9, 1763; *Sarah*, April 8, 1766.

HARRIS, ASA, whose wife was Abigail, lived in the *Leg.*, and had *Abijah*, b. June 3, 1759, and d. infant; *Mary*, Aug. 7, 1760; *Luke*, Feb. 6, 1763; *Paul*, Nov. 23, 1765; *Asa*, Oct 1, 1767.

HARRIS, DANIEL (s. of Daniel) m. Abigail, D. of Gershom Wheelock, Jr., Feb. 14, 1788. Child, *Alice*, bap. Sept. 27, 1789. He removed to Wardsboro', Vt., where he d. Jan. 1846, a pensioner, aged 88.

HARRIS, WILLIAM, the name of whose wife is not on record here, had *Oliver*, bap. Jan. 4, 1730. He may have been the father of Daniel and Asa, and also of Noah, who m. Phebe Butler, Feb. 22, 1757.

HOYT, BENJAMIN, whose wife was Joanna, had *Joanna*, b. July 5, 1743; *John*, Feb. 16, 1744; *Wyman*, April 26, 1745 *Sarah*, Jan. 25, 1751. His 2d wife was Susannah ——. Chil. *Robert*, b. May 6, 1753; *Reuben*, Sept. 15, 1755.

Jemima Hoyt m. Samuel Stearns, of Grafton, Aug. 19, 1752.

HEDGE, ELISHA, m. Martha, D. of Daniel Johnson, of Marlboro', Dec. 30, 1728, ad. to the chh. here in 1736, from the New North chh. in Boston. (Dorothy, the mother of his wife, long and strenuously, but unsuccessfully, opposed his admission to this chh.; she was then a widow; the records of the chh. here, show her hostility to him, but not the cause of it; she was the mother, also, of Daniel and Zebediah, who settled here.) Chil. *Josiah*, bap. July 12, 1730, and d. in 1733; *Samuel*, bap. May 14, 1732; *Lemuel*, bap. July 7, 1734. He was, at his request, dismissed to the chh. in Worcester, in 1740. He appears from a very interesting address by Lucius R. Paige, at a

centenial celebration in Hardwick, in 1838, to have been one of the "Continental soldiers" from that town. Supposing him to have been, but twenty-one years of age, when he m. he was at least 68 years old, in 1775. He probably had a 2d wife, wid. Elizabeth Stratton, of Marlboro', whom he m. Dec. 3, 1766; he may have been a descendant of John Hedge, who was in Lynn, in 1634.

HEDGE, LEMUEL (s. of Elisha) grad. H U., 1759, m. Sarah, D. of Rev. David White, of Hardwick, and settled in the ministry in Warwick, where he d. in Oct. 1777, aged 43. Chil. *Lemuel*, grad. H. U., 1784; *Abraham*, a Physician, and *Samuel*, both of whom settled in Windsor, Vt.; *Levi*, grad. H. U., 1792, and d. in Cambridge, in 1844; having been tutor 15, and professor, 17 years in the University there.

HARVEY, Dr. ZACHARIAH,* whose wife was Ann, had *Daniel*, who d. Jan. 13, 1748; *Rachel*, b. May 31, 1750; *Daniel*, Sept. 24, 1752, and d. in 1756; *Darius*, Dec. 9, 1754; *Isaiah*, May 8, 1758, "near Wachusett, but not in any township."

HOLDEN, DANIEL m. Jemima, D. of Jedediah Tucker, Aug. 20, 1766; he was then called of Worcester; settled here and lived on the place afterwards purchased and occupied by John Mason, Jr. His wife, Jemima, ad. to the chh. in 1780, d. Jan. 23, 1786. Chil. *Daniel*, b. July 4, 1769, and d. in 1770;

* He was one of those, who, living in the *leg*, were, with their lands, voted off by the town in 1752, to be annexed to Lancaster; the annexation did not take place until 1768. He gave by deed a lot of land to "the inhabitants of Shrewsbury *leg*," for a burying place and school house lot; as his son, Isaiah, was born "near Wachusett," in 1758, he had probably removed there before that time. He was among the first settlers of Princeton, and the first practising physician there. It was called the District of Princeton, not having been incorporated, as a town, until 1771. In 1761, he appears to have been made all things to all men; besides being their physician, he was, at their District meeting, in March of that year, chosen Moderator, Clerk, Selectman, Assessor, and Agent to the General Court.

The Harvey apple, so highly esteemed, and of which there were, years ago, a few trees in this town, is said to have been introduced into this vicinity by him.

Jonah, Nov. 16, 1770; *Daniel*, who m. Margaret, D. of Capt. Seth Pratt, and settled in N. Y.; *Amasa*, who m. Abigail Pratt, sister of Margaret, July 13, 1797, and removed to Johnstown, N. Y.; *Life*, June 23, 1783, went to sea, and sup. d. at, say, Baltimore, in 1844; probably he had been master of a vessel; in the paper announcing his death, he was called "Capt. Life Holden.".

The second wife of Daniel Holden was Dorothy, D. of Daniel Johnson, whom he m. Dec. 25, 1788. Child, *Rufus Johnson*, b. June 23, 1789. The father removed to Charlton, and d. there about 1835; his wid. Dorothy, is yet living here, March 1847, at the age of 95 years.

HUBBARD, DANIEL, whose wife was Dorothy, had *Persis*, b. May 13, 1735, *Lucretia*, April 28, 1737; *Jonas*, bap. May 27, 1739.

Dorothy Hubbard m. Ebenezer Harwood, of Littleton, Nov. 27, 1737.

Jonathan Hubbard m. Vashti, D. of Nathan Howe, Oct. 25, 1775.

HOLT, ABEL, m. Eunice Keyes, D., probably, of Henry, Oct. 21, 1765, and lived in the N. P. Chil. *Lois*, b. May 11, 1767; *Amasa*, April 24, 1772; *Asa*, Jan. 11, 1775; *Abel*, June 26, 1776; *Jonas*, Oct. 22, 1779.

Jonas Holt, the name of whose wife is not on record, had *Ivory*, bap. here, May 25, 1740.

Barzillai Holt, pub. to Lucy Williams, Nov. 1770.

HILL, NATHAN, m. Mary Whipple, of Westboro', July 11, 1772; he lived, it is said, on the place, afterwards, of Gideon Rider. Chil. *Oliver*, b. May 24, 1780; *Mary*, Aug. 21, 1781; *Chloe*, Jan. 13, 1783.

HAGAR, ABRAHAM (from Waltham, s. of Benjamin) m. Dolly, D. of Charles Newton, in 1781; she d. Feb. 11, 1786,

aged 20, an early marriage and an early death; she was b. in 1766. Chil. *William*, b. Dec. 28, 1782, and d. in 1783; *Azubah*, March 22, 1784; *Dolly*, Feb. 3, and d. on the 4th, 1786. He next m. Thankful, D. of Elisha Newton, Dec. 26, 1786, so is the town record; the chh. record is "Abraham Hager and Thankful, his wife, were admitted members," &c., "Oct. 7, 1786." Child, *Sarah*, bap. Oct. 7, 1787. Removed to Princeton.

Hannah Hagar m. James Alexander, Sept. 12, 1786.

Elizabeth Hagar m. Andrew Grimes, of Lancaster, Oct. 26, 1775.

Abigail Hagar m. Silas Rice, of Hubbardston, Nov. 7, 1775.

Sarah Hagar m. Timothy Fay, Jr., of Northboro', July 27, 1777.

Eunice Hagar m. Zachariah Sawtle, of Northboro', in 1781, and removed to Gerry.

Mary Hagar m. Moses Fay, of Bennington, Vt., in 1785.

HENSHAW, Col. JOSEPH,* grad. H. U. 1748, m. his cousin Sarah, D. of Joshua Henshaw, Esq., of Boston, May 25,

*Thomas Henshaw, of Derby, in the County Palatine, of Lancaster, died in Toxter Park, near Liverpool, England, about 1601. His son William was killed at the taking of Liverpool, during the civil wars, in 1644. Joshua, son of William, was about 14 months old at the time of his father's death, and, when eight years old, was sent to New England, and lived in Dorchester; where he m. Elizabeth, D. of William Sumner. *Their* son Joshua, b in 1672, m. Mary Webster, of Boston, in 1700, and had Daniel. b. in 1701, who m. Elizabeth Bass, of Boston, in 1724, and was one of the proprietors of Leicester, to which town he removed, and d. there in 1781, aged 80. Col. Joseph, above mentioned, b. in 1727; William, afterwards Col., b. in 1735, and David, b. in 1744, were sons of Daniel. The two last settled in Leicester, and d. there; Col. William, in 1820, aged 84, and David, in 1808, aged 64. Their brother, Joseph, resided there a short time; being engaged in navigation, he was, during most of early life, in foreign parts. They were all of them in military commission in the Revolutionary war, and distinguished for their patriotism and love of country. All of them were afterwards, and through life, officiating magistrates.

Joshua, b. in 1703, brother of Daniel, was several years, and in the early part of the Revolution, one of the Selectmen of Boston, and, in 1768, chosen a member of the Executive Council; the Royal Governor, already scorched in his seat by the flame of liberty, negatived, or in the language of the present day, *vetoed*, the choice. *His* son, Joshua, several years Register of Deeds for the County of Suffolk, was burnt out at the "*great* fire" in Boston, in 1787, and removed to Shrewsbury, about 1792, and is the one mentioned in the text.

1758, and, after some years, removed to Leicester, and thence to this town, about the year 1781, and lived on the hill, a short distance West of where Thomas W. Ward, Esq., now lives. He d. there March 19, 1794, aged 67; his wid. Sarah, died Jan. 4, 1822, aged 86. They had no children.

HENSHAW, JOSHUA, Esq., grad. H. U. 1763, and bro. of the wife of Col. Joseph, m. Catharine, D. of Col. Henry Hill, of Boston, March 16, 1769, and after being burnt out as mentioned in note preceding, removed to this town, and lived in the house next West of where Nymphas Pratt, Esq., now lives; he d. May 27, 1823, aged 78; his wife, Catharine, d. Sept. 7, 1822, aged 76. They had no children. They were, and also Col. Joseph Henshaw's wife, members of the New South chh. in Boston, when they came here, but did not remove their relationship from that chh.

Margaret Fife, a maiden lady, who came here with them, and resided in the family, d. here April 10, 1810, aged 91.

HARLOW, ARUNAH (from Duxbury, s. of Gideon, and g. s. of Dr. Eleazer, of Duxbury,) m. Sarah, D. of Nathan Bannister, of Boylston, in 1799; she d. Sept. 14, 1841, aged 63. Chil. *Sarah*, b. Sept. 20, 1800, and m. Nathan Pratt, Jr., in 1824; *Eliza*, March 26, 1802, and m. Samuel A. Knox, May 4, 1826; *Patience*, March 11, 1804, and m. John Barns, March 18, 1834; *Nancy*, Aug. 7, 1806; *Nathan Bannister*, Sept. 2, 1808, and m. Louisa D. Kendall; *Clarissa*, May 2, 1811, and m. Christopher C. Doty; *Arunah*, April 17, 1813; *Cleora Eager*, Aug. 15, 1815; *John Thomas*, May 29, 1818; *George Henry*, June 18, 1820.

HARLOW, Dea. THOMAS (bro. of Arunah) m. Thankful, D. of Nathan Bannister, of Boylston, in 1798; they were ad. to the chh. in 1807. Chil. *Gideon*, b. Feb. 17, 1799; *Nancy*, bap. Aug. 1, 1802, and deceased; *Almira*, April 22, 1805; *Abigail*, bap. June 17, 1810, and m. Micah T. Reed, of North Brookfield, Sept. 16, 1834.

HARLOW, ABNER (bro. of the preceding) m. Persis B. Oakman, of Marshfield, and came here with a family; his wife, Persis B., d. March 14, 1814, aged 36. He was ad. to the chh. in 1818. Chil. (no record here of any births,) *Abner*, who d. Aug. 21, 1842, aged 33; *Persis*, who m. Lucius S. Allen, in 1828; *Harriet*, who m. Noah K. Merriam, of Grafton, Nov. 11, 1834; *Patience Ford*, who m. Levi Houghton, of Berlin, in Oct. 1835; and *Amos Rogers*. His 2d wife was Sarah McFarland, of Worcester, whom he m. in 1819; she was ad. to the chh., from the chh. there, in 1824, and d. Dec. 9, 1845, aged 67. Child, *Sarah Elizabeth*, bap. July 29, 1821, and d. March 4, 1823.

HARLOW, GIDEON (s. of Dea. Thomas) m. Harriet, D. of Nathan Howe, Esq., Jan. 1, 1828. Chil. *William Taylor*, b. Oct. 3, 1828; *Thomas*, Aug. 18, 1830; *Henry*, Oct. 13, 1833; *Hiram*, Nov. 27, 1839; *Harriet Ann*, Dec. 4, 1841.

HARLOW, ARUNAH, Jr. (s. of Arunah) m. Maria C. Adams. Chil. *Helen Maria*, b. at Brookfield, Oct. 5, 1840; *Manilla Eliza*, Dec. 1, 1842.

HAVEN, SAMUEL, Esq.* m. Hannah Wood, of Grafton, Oct. 11, 1770; having purchased the farm and tavern stand previously owned by Col. Job Cushing, removed here, about 1800, from Hopkinton, with most of his children, all of whom were b. there. The parents were ad. to the chh. here in 1802. His wife, Hannah, d. in 1807. Chil. (for an account of *their* births and *his* ancestry, as in note below, I am indebted to a compilation of the Haven genealogy, by Josiah Adams, Esq., of Framingham, a veteran in digging out geneological roots.) *Samuel*,

* He was b. Dec. 9, 1751, s. of Dea. Moses, of Hopkinton, who was b. in 1732, and m. in 1750; who was s. of Joseph, b. in 1689, and was ruling Elder in Hopkinton, in 1731, and afterwards; whose father was Moses, a Deac. in Hopkinton, but b. in Lynn, in 1667, whose father was Richard, who came from England and settled in Lynn, in 1645, where, in 1692, he then living, it was "voted, that Sergeant Haven *should sit in the Pulpit.*"

b. May 20, 1773; *Lawson*, May 14, 1775, and d. here unm. soon after his parents came to town; his death is not on record, nor his mother's; *Joseph*, Dec. 27, 1776; *Mary*, Sept. 19, 1778, and here m. Harvey Nolen, of Boston, Feb. 12, 1804; *Fanny*, Sept. 1780, and m. Col. Joseph Valentine, of Hopkinton, in 1799, and d. in 1841; she never resided here; *Moses*, July 7, 1782; *Nancy*, bap. May 2, 1786, and here m. Caleb Leland, (originally from Sherburne,) Nov. 9, 1805, and removed to Templeton, where he soon after d.; she returned, and d. here in 1810, aged 24, leaving no issue; *Hannah*, bap. Jan. 18, 1789, and here m. James Hamilton, of Brookfield, Oct. 27, 1805; *Gilbert Wood*, bap. Nov. 29, 1795; *Thomas Bucklin*, bap. here in 1803. His 2d wife was Sarah Brigham, a wid., of Northboro', originally Sarah Martyn, whom he m. in 1809, and d. April 8, 1830, aged 78; his wid. Sarah, d. Feb. 22, 1835, aged 69; she was ad. to the chh. in 1809.

HAVEN, SAMUEL, Jr. (s. of Samuel) m. Pamelia, D. of Col. Gilbert Dench, of Hopkinton, and settled here about the time his father did. She was added to the chh. here in 1807. He d. July 17, 1815, aged 42, and his wid. Pamelia, Sept. 6, 1816, aged 46. Chil. (some of them b. in Hop., but all recorded here) *Montgomery*, b. Oct. 24, 1797, m. Sophia Parker, of Hopkinton, Dec. 4, 1817, and d. Feb. 5, 1827, aged 29; *Lorenzo Gilbert*, July 4, 1801, and d. April 14, 1828; *Caroline Pamelia*, July 10, 1802, and m. George M. Merriam, and next George J. Webb, of Boston; *Samuel Augustus*, Jan. 28, 1806, and d. April 2, 1829.

"Mary Haven, of Boston, wife of Joseph Haven, (bro. of the preceding,) was admitted to the church of Christ, Sept. 20, 1805, in the presence of some of the brethren of this church. She died the next day, and the church was informed the next Lord's day of what was done."—*Chh. Records.*

HAVEN, MOSES (s. of Samuel, Sen.) m. Dolly, D. of Col. Asa Rice, June 14, 1801, and d. May 20, 1818, aged 36. Chil. *Miriam Rice*, b. Nov. 3, 1801, and m. John L. Valentine;

Theodore Sedgwick, Aug. 2, 1803, went to South Hadley, and has a family; *Mary Wells*, April 9, 1806, and d. in 1809; *Hannah Wood*, Jan 4, 1808; *Jane*, March 22, 1810; *Hiram Orlando*, Nov. 5, 1812. His wid. Dolly, m. Daniel Newton, April 17, 1825.

HAVEN, GILBERT WOOD (s. of Samuel, Sen.) m. Laura Brigham, D. of his father's 2d wife, in 1813. Chil. *Nancy*, b. July 30, 1813, and d. Sept. 22, 1821; *George Henry*, March 14, 1815, who, having a wife and one child, was killed at Westboro', Feb. 22, 1847, while employed on the rail road, by the snow plow overturning upon him.

HAVEN, THOMAS BUCKLIN (s. of Samuel, Sen.) m. Clarissa Cloyes, of Framingham, in 1815, and d. April 21, 1823, aged 28. Chil. *Maria Antoinette*, who m. James Brewer, of Boston; and *Caroline Augusta*, who m. Albert C. Cole, of Worcester. His wid. Clarissa, m. Rufus Porter, of Worcester, Feb. 25, 1825.

HAMILTON, JAMES, afterwards Col., m. Hannah, D. of Samuel Haven, Oct. 27, 1805. Chil. no record of them, *Alexander James*, and *Samuel*. He removed to Concord, thence to Framingham, thence to Boston, thence to New York, where his wife, Hannah, d. about 1842.

HOWARD, TIMOTHY m. Anna, D. of Maj. Joseph Mixer, Jan. 24, 1759; she was ad. to chh. here in 1756. He lived near the present dwelling house of Nathan Howe, Esq. Chil. (no record of their births,) *Lucy*, bap. Sept. 16, 1759; *Mary*, bap. July 11, 1762, and m. Lewis Smith, in 1783; *Elizabeth*, bap. Feb. 10, 1765; *Timothy*, bap. Oct. 25, 1768, m. Abigail Temple, of Boylston, and removed to Northboro'; *Abigail*, bap. May 1, 1774; and *Ezra*, who d. Dec. 6, 1842, aged 65.

His 2d wife was Dorcas Green, of Berlin, whom he m. in 1795; she d. in 1809, and he, March 20, 1819, aged 85; his house and fennel garden, soon after, passed away.

HAMLIN, NATHANIEL, whose wife was Sarah, had *Lewis*, bap. here July 4, 1773; *Sarah*, bap. Oct. 29, 1775; and *Perez*, bap. Nov. 16, 1777; "the parents being in a covenant relation to the church in Wellfleet."—*Chh. Records.**

HADLEY, SAMUEL, whose wife was Elizabeth, came here about 1825, and had *Samuel Dexter*, b. Aug. 27, 1826; *Sarah Ann*, April 29, 1827, and d. infant; *Thomas Richard*, Aug. 4, 1828.

IDE, SAMUEL, from Rehoboth, m. Sarah, D. of Dea. Jasper Stone, Nov. 24, 1793; they were ad. to the chh. here in 1795. Child, *Simeon*, bap. April 5, 1795. The parents left town soon after. His s. *William B. Ide*, of Windsor, Vt., m. here, in 1820, Susan G., D. of Caleb Haskell, of Bellows Falls, N. H. Their mothers were daughters of Dea. Jasper Stone.

IDE, SIMEON, from Rehoboth, had probably m. before he came here; the name of his wife was Hannah. She d. April 18, 1792, aged 22; he d. before 1795, leaving a child, *Abigail*, b. April 10, 1789, in the care of his bro. Simeon; who adopted and presented it for baptism on the same day with his own son, Simeon. *Daniel*, b. Dec. 19, 1791.

INGALSBY, EBENEZER, whose wife was Susanna, lived in the N. P. Chil. *Ebenezer*, b. Feb. 25, 1752, and m. Phebe Estabrook, Nov. 20, 1779; *John*, May 15, 1753; *Joseph*, March 22, 1755, and d. infant; *Joseph*, Feb. 9, 1757; *Anna*, Feb. 14, 1758, and m. Nathan Lovell, of Holden, in 1781; *Mary*, Dec. 28, 1759; *Eunice*, Jan. 11, 1762; *Susannah*, Oct. 1, 1763; *Aaron Newton*, June 10, 1765; *Eber*, May 14, 1767 *Lydia*, April 29, 1769, and d. Oct. 1, 1775; *Levi*, July 23, 1771, and d. infant; *Levi*, Aug. 22, 1773; *Asa*, March 19, 1775.

* In the record of the baptism of the first child, his name is written Hamlit, and in that of the others, Hamlin. Jacob Hamlett was early in Billerica; he there m. Hannah Parker, in 1668; she d. 26. 4. 1669; he next m. Mary Dutton, 21. 10. 1669, who d. of small pox, in 1678. Nathaniel may have been a descendant of Jacob.

INGERSOLL, Rev. SAMUEL B., from Beverly, grad. Y. C., ord. here, June 14, 1820, colleague Pastor of Rev. Dr. Sumner, preached the first Sabbath after his ordination for the *last* time; he d. at Beverly, Nov. 15, 1820, aged 33—see page 181. His wife was Hannah Whittlesey, of New Haven, Ct., and now the wife of William T. Eustis, of Boston.

JOHNSON, ZEBEDIAH* (s. of Daniel,) b. in Marlboro', in 1706, m. Esther Richardson, of Leicester, Nov. 18, 1731, and lived on the place afterwards belonging to his s. Philip, and now in the possession of Levi Howe; he d. there Sept. 6, 1793, aged 87, and his wid. Esther, May 5, 1796, aged 82, and were both buried on the farm, as were some of his chil., on the S. side of the road, nearly opposite his dwelling house.

The parents were ad. to chh. here in 1743. Chil. *Zebediah*, bap. April 1, 1733; *Esther*, b. June 23, 1734, and d. in 1736; *Seth*, Feb. 15, 1736; *Israel*, Sept. 11, 1737; *Solomon*, Oct. 13, 1739; *Esther*, July 30, 1741, and d. unm. March 18, 1809, aged 68; *Elizabeth*, April 11, 1743, and m. Daniel Hemenway, in 1768; *Phebe*, Oct. 2, 1744, and d. unm. Oct. 14, 1835, aged 91; *Thomas*, July 2, 1746, m. Elizabeth, D. of Ephraim Smith, Sept. 21, 1771, and removed to Barre; *John*, March 19, 1748, and d. in West Indies; *Philip*, Oct. 19, 1749, and d. unm. Feb. 27, 1823, aged 73; *Isachar*, Jan. 7, 1751, m. Dolly Barrett, of Killingsley, Ct., in 1777, and removed to Alstead, N. H.; *Lemuel*, April 7, 1752; *Jonah*, Dec. 22, 1754, and d. in 1760; *David*, Feb. 16, 1756, and d. unm. March 25, 1820, aged 64.

*Solomon Johnson, whose wife was *Elinor*. shared in a division of Sudbury meadows, in 1638; where, according to Boston Records, he had Joseph (Farmer says, *Joshua*,) and Nathaniel, b. 3. 12. 1639; Solomon, in 1645, and Caleb, in 1646. He probably came to this country with a family of children, of whom John may have been one, and went to Sudbury with his father. Through John came Zebediah and Daniel, who settled in Shrewsbury. John Johnson m. Deborah, D. of William Ward, in Sudbury, Nov. 19, 1657, and removed to Marlboro', where they had (besides children b. in Sudbury,) Daniel, b. in 1675, who m. Dorothy Lamb, of Framingham, in 1697—Daniel and Dorothy had Martha, b. in 1702, who m. Elisha Hedge; Zebediah, b. in 1706, and Daniel, b. in 1709. It appears by the chh. records, that Dorothy was residing here in 1736, and was then a *widow*. I find no record here or in Marlboro', of her death, or of her husband's. Their son, Daniel, appears to have been their youngest child.

JOHNSON, DANIEL (bro. of Zeb.) b. in 1709, m. Sarah Holland, March 24, 1736. He d. here, June 2, 1763, aged 56, 9 mos., according to the town record. This does not correspond with his birth; the error may be in mistaking the figure 7 for 9, in the Marl. records as the year of his birth. His wid. survived him a number of years, and was ad. to the chh. in 1767; her death is not on record. Chil. *Zeruiah*, b. May 19, 1737, and m. James Maynard, of Westboro', in 1755; *Levinah*, Feb. 20, 1739, and d. infant; *Rufus*, May 16, 1741, and d. infant; *Levinah*, Dec. 11, 1743, and m. James Richardson, of Spencer, June 19, 1764; *Rufus*, Jan. 25, 1746, and d. infant; *Daniel*, March 2, 1748; *Stephen*, March 7, 1750; *Dorothy*, March 12, 1752, and m. Daniel Holden, in 1788; *Lucy*, Aug. 25, 1754, and m. Jonas Hastings, in 1781; *Sophia*, bap. April 26, 1756; *Lucretia*, bap. Oct. 21, 1759.

JOHNSON, DANIEL, Jr. (s. of the preceding) m. Martha, D. of Ebenezer Bragg, Feb. 3, 1778, and d. Jan. 1, 1812, aged 64; and his wid. Martha, March 20, 1829, aged 71. Chil. *Sarah*, b. May 9, 1778, and m. William Smith, Jan. 15, 1799; *Abner*, Oct. 25, 1779, and d. May 3, 1800; his skull was fractured in being thrown from a horse; *Lucretia*, Feb. 17, 1781, and d. unm. Oct. 23, 1816; *Daniel*, Oct. 31, 1782, and d. unm. May 23, 1823; *Newell*, March 20, 1784, and d. in 1786; *Relief*, Dec. 31, 1785, and d. unm.; *Martha*, Nov. 30, 1787, and m. Elijah Rawson, in 1820; *Timothy*, Dec. 16, 1789, and d. unm. March 3, 1815; *Elizabeth*, Jan. 13, 1792, and m. John Sherman, of Grafton, April 12, 1815; *Newell*, Aug. 14, 1795.

JOHNSON, STEPHEN (bro. of Daniel, Jr.) m. Catharine, D. of Daniel Smith, Nov. 28, 1793, and d. Oct. 3, 1807, aged 57; his wid. Catharine, Jan. 30, 1838, aged 73. Chil. *John*, b. Jan. 24, 1794; *Lucy*, May 21, 1796, and m. Samuel Gray, of Westboro', in 1815; *Catharine*, twin with Lucy, m. Ethan Temple, in 1821; *Sophia*, March 20, 1799, and m. Schuyler Harrington, in 1818.

JOHNSON, JOHN (s. of Stephen) m. Jemima, D. of Abel Wesson, of Grafton, in 1816, lived on the homestead, and d. Aug. 25, 1831, aged 37½. Chil. *Harriet Maria*, b. Oct. 23, 1816; *Sarah Elizabeth*, Nov. 26, 1818; *Emily Lucretia*, Sept. 13, 1820; *John Wesson*, June 21, 1822; *Lucy Augusta*, March 1, 1825; *Samuel Henry*, Dec. 14, 1826.

JOHNSON, CALEB, whose wife was Dorothy, appears to have been here in 1741. In that year his wife and three sons d. here; the record does not contain the age of any of them, nor is there a record here of a birth or baptism of any of his chil. He was Rep. in 1741 and '43, and, in June of the latter year, was pub. to Elizabeth Briant, of Sudbury. His wife, Dorothy, d. Jan. 25, 1741; his sons d. *Joel*, Feb. 7, 1741; *Ashbel*, Feb. 22, 1741; and *Caleb*, March 16, 1741. He may have been the *Caleb* b. in Sudbury, Sept. 18, 1687, whose parents were Caleb and Dorothy, having a wife of the same Christian name, that his father had; but of this there is much uncertainty. Caleb Johnson, perhaps the foregoing, was ad. to the chh. here in 1763.

JONES, JONAS, from Weston, m. Abigail Hartwell, of Lincoln, in 1763; she was ad. to chh. here 1779. Chil. *Lucy*, b. Oct. 14, 1764; *Jonas* and *Ephraim*, Nov. 29, 1765; *Richard Hall*, Oct. 1, 1767; *Stephen*, Sept. 11, 1769, and d. infant; *Hepzibah*, Dec. 22, 1770; *Stephen*, Nov. 26, 1775; *Henry*, July 5, 1777; *Isaac*, March 25, 1780.

He purchased of —— Holland, and resided on the farm, &c. where Col. J. Henshaw afterwards lived, and sold to Lewis Allen, whose heirs sold to Henshaw. Jones and his family removed from town.

JONES, SOLOMON, from Charlton, m. Joanna Drury, in 1782. Chil. *Leonard* and *Caroline*, b. June 3, 1783.

JONES, LEMUEL, from Waltham, with a family, resided here several years, and d. March 8, 1823, aged 43, leaving a wife and chil., none of whose names are on record.

JOYSLYN, PETER, whose wife was Elizabeth, probably from Westboro', was s. of Joseph and Catharine. This name is written Joslin, Josselyn in the records of some towns, but in those of this town, *Joyslin*. Chil. *Mary*, b. June 5, 1755, and m. John Peirks, Jr., in 1788; *Alice*, Oct. 27, 1757; *Peter*, Oct. 12, 1759; *Persis*, Feb. 26, 1762; *Dorothy* and *Anna*, Feb. 12, 1764: *Samuel*, Aug. 2, 1766.

A Peter Joslyn, son of Nathaniel and Sarah, was b. in Lancaster, in 1665. Joseph, sup. a descendant of Peter, settled in Westboro' before 1726, whose wife was Catharine.

JENNISON, SAMUEL,* m. Mary, D. of Phineas Heywood, April 10, 1755, and lived in the house, and on the farm next W. of the house of Joseph Nurse, where he d. May 18, 1804, aged 81; and his wid., Mary, Sept. 8, 1820, aged 87. Chil. *Joseph Brooks*, b. Jan. 5, 1756; *Catharine*, July 20, 1757, and d. Sept. 5, 1760; *Mary*, April 30, 1759, and d. April 17, 1775; *John*, July 21, 1761; *Levi*, July 20, 1763; *Samuel*, Aug. 7, 1765, and m. Sarah Drury, of Grafton, Dec. 10, 1789; *Catharine*, Aug. 2, 1767, and m. ——— Newton, in 1784; and perhaps Rebecca, who m. Solomon Howe, in 1784.

JENNISON, JOSEPH BROOKS (s. of Samuel) m. Damaris, D. of Gideon Howe, June 24. 1792, and lived on the homestead. Chil. *Mary*, b. March 2, 1793; *Oliver*, July 5, 1794; *Henry*, March 25, 1796; *James*, Jan. 21, 1798, and sup. m. Mary Lamb, Feb. 22, 1820, and went to Southbridge; *Levi*, Sept. 20, 1799, and sup. m. Lucy Smith, of Holden, in 1830; *Eunice*, Aug. 15, 1801, and m. Stephen Keyes, of

* Robert Jennison, and his wife Grace, were in Watertown, in 1638, and had Samuel (I find no other son,) b. in 1642, whose wife was Judith; they had three sons, and six daughters b. in Watertown, betwen 1666 and 1689. The sons were Samuel, b. in 1673, (his name in the record of births is written *Jennings*, as was Jennison, in other instances, about that period,) Peter, in 1681, and Robert, in 1684. Samuel, who settled in Shrewsbury, b. about 1723, was probably the son of one of these three brothers. Jane Jennison, of Sudbury, m. Joseph Brooks, of Weston, in 1725, and undoubtedly was a relative of Samuel, who settled here; hence the name of his oldest son.

Princeton, Nov. 26, 1821; *Relief*, Feb 16, 1804; *Samuel*, Jan. 25, 1806; *Andrew*, Aug. 22, 1808. After 1818, he received a pension for revolutionary services, and removed to —— before 1830.

JENNISON, JOHN (s. of Samuel) m. Sarah, D. of Dr. Edward Flint, Feb. 26, 1799, and removed to Petersham.

JENNISON, LEVI (s. of Samuel) m. Ruth, D. of Silas Hemenway, March 28, 1789. Chil. *Ethan*, b. here July 6, 1789; the parents removed to Vt., where they had *Levi Hemenway*, who was, several years, Governor of that State.

JENNISON, WILLIAM (from Worcester) m. Sarah, D. of Rev. Joseph Sumner, Oct. 30, 1788. Chil. *Elizabeth Stowell; Joseph Sumner; Nahum Eager; Charles Horrace*, b. at Southboro', March 2, 1796; *William Danielson*, Sept. 10, 1798; *Israel; Sarah Sumner; Erastus Sumner*. The three last were, probably, b. at Swanton, Vt., to which place he had removed, and where his wid. Sarah, d. in 1831, aged about 67.

JESEPH, JOSEPH (from Worcester) m. Jemima Bosworth, July 10, 1770. Chil. *Mary*, b. Dec. 21, 1770; *Elizabeth*, Oct. 15, 1772.

JEFFREY, WILLIAM and his wife Hannah Reynolds, of Wenham, came from Salem, but last from Northboro' to this town, about 1801; and were both ad. to the chh. here in 1806. She d. Jan. 27, 1816, aged 42. Chil. *Rebecca*, b. May 29, 1801, and m. Dr. Joseph Whipple, of Boylston, July 4, 1819, and removed to Ohio; *George Cleaveland*, Sept. 2, 1803; *Nancy Townsend*, Sept. 25, 1805, and d. in Ohio; *Stephen Williams*, Dec. 5, 1807, and m. Sophia Bartlett, of Northboro', in 1832, and d. Aug 27, 1845, aged 38; his wife, Sophia, d. March 23, 1835, aged 29; *William Arthur*, Feb. 15, 1811.

KEYES, Dea. JOHN,* whose wife was Sarah, was one of the founders of this chh., a strong pillar therein, and its first deacon. He lived in the N. P., at "Spring Garden," and in 1729 was living on house lot, No. 42; where from unknown. I do not find his name, nor any thing of an individual of his family in all the records I have seen, other than those of this town and chh., and very little is to be found here relative to his family. Not any of his children appear to have been b. here. *Phebe Keyes* was ad. to this chh. in 1728, and then called the D. of Dea. John Keyes; she d. Sept. 16, 1748; "*Huldah*, D. of Dea. John Keyes and Sarah, his wife," d. Dec. 19, 1726, in her 13th year; "*Sarah Keyes*, neice of Dea. John," was ad. to this chh. from that in Lancaster, in 1724; perhaps a D. of James, who was Rep. there in 1733; he also had *John*, who, with his family, will be noticed towards the close of this family name. *Sarah*, who m. Peter Butler, may have been his "neice," and not his D. Neither his, nor his wife's death is on record here; he is supposed to have been b. in 1664, and to have d. about 1748 or 9; if so, his age was not far from 84.

KEYES, Maj. JOHN (sup. s. of Elias, of Sud.) m. in Marlboro', March 11, 1696, Mary, D. of Gershom Eames, (who

* Probably g. s. of Robert Keyes, who was in Watertown in 1633, and whose wife was Sarah; he d. there July 16, 1647; they had Sarah, b. there, 26, 3 1633; Rebecca, 17. 1. 1638; Mary, 17. 4. 1639; Elias, 20. 3. 1643; and perhaps other sons, one or more of whom probably went to Chelmsford and vicinity. Elias settled in Sudbury, where he m. Sarah Blanford, Sept. 11, 1665, and had Elias, b. Nov. 15, 1666; James, Sept. 13, 1670; Sarah, April 11, 1673; and Thomas, Feb. 8, 1674; and perhaps John, afterwards, Major John. Peter Keyes and his wife, Elizabeth, were also in Sudbury, and had Esther, b. there Feb. 12, 1667; Deacon John, may have been his son. In a record there, but not an official one, I saw, among the names and births of sundry early settlers, the name, &c., of John Keyes; it was simply this, "John Keyes, b. 1664." He may have been the Dea. John, who settled in Shrewsbury, yet, and if so, it furnishes no clue to his parentage; and that of Maj. John is unknown, yet not resting in so much uncertainty; he was not far from ten years younger than Dea. John, and, according to his age, at the time of his death, b. about 1675. It is not improbable he was the son of Elias, whose sons, Elias, James and Thomas, b. in Sudbury, next appear in Marlboro', and also Maj. John, all of them having families there between 1696 and 1702. Thomas, and Maj. John, with their families, came here, and were among the first settlers; sons of the other two brothers accompanied them, or followed soon after.

d. early in life, and in Watertown, Nov. 25, 1676; she was b. four months after her father's decease; her mother, originally Hannah Johnson, was then under twenty years of age, and, by a 2d marriage, was the mother of Col. Nahum Ward.) It may be, that it was to him, house lot No. 16 was granted, in 1718, in the record of which he is called *Jun.*; he was Junior of the other John, afterwards Deacon, *only in years.* Neither of them had, probably, at that time, a title, whereby to be distinguished, one from the other. The elder John, in the early records made by him as Clerk, styled himself John Keyes, Sen., and the other John, John Keyes, Jun.; a mode of discrimination, not uncommon in that day, and since, as appears by the town records, when there were two of the same name in town, although not *father* and *son.*

JOHN KEYES, afterwards Major, was living here in Aug. 1723, and was one of the founders of the chh. It was in Aug. of that year, that his new and old house were burnt, and three of his sons perished in the flames; (see Bragg, Ebenezer,) they were sleeping in the new house; their names and ages were given by Rev. Mr. Breck, of Marlboro', in his published account of that grievous and awful dispensation, in which, among other things, he remarked, that "Capt. Keyes and his wife, and four daughters, lodged in the old one, which was also burnt, but the people were saved." The names of his four daughters, who were saved, were, probably, not until recently known to any one, now living. Here the reader will find them, and, perhaps, have his sympathies awakened, even now, in behalf of those, who have long since gone to their rest. His children were *Gershom*, b. in 1698; *Mary*, in 1700, and m. Daniel Rand, in 1720; *Solomon*, in 1703; *Hannah*, in 1706, and m. Gershom Flagg, in 1725; *Thankful*, in 1709, and m. Jonas Keyes, in 1728; *John*, in 1712; *Sarah*, in 1715, and m. Joshua Wilder, Dec. 21, 1731, and removed to Princeton, of which they were the first settlers; *Stephen*, in 1718. They were all born in Marlboro', and their births recorded there. The three last named sons were those who perished in the burning of the new house.

Maj. Keyes was highly esteemed, and extensively known; a man of note in his day; and when spoken of after his death, was called "the famous Maj. John Keyes." He d. here, March 31, 1768, aged 93 years and 7 mos.; his wid. Mary, April 6, 1772, aged 95 years and 1 mo.; they lived to a remarkable age, and with each other in the marriage state, upwards of 72 years; the longest period of the like that is to be found on record.

KEYES, GERSHOM (s. of Maj. John) whose wife was Sarah, was living on house lot No. 15, in 1729; his wife was ad. to the chh. here in 1727. Chil. none on record here. The following are at Marlboro', viz: *Francis*, b. in 1719; *Humphrey*, in 1721; *Lucretia*, in 1723; *Levinah*, in 1726; *Elizabeth*, in 1728. He removed to Boston and became a wealthy and distinguished merchant.

KEYES, THOMAS, b. in 1674 (s. of Elias, of Sud.) whose wife was Elizabeth, came here with a family from Marlboro', and was living on house lot No. 28, in 1729. Chil. *Jonathan*, b. in 1702; *Cyprian*, in 1706; *Dinah*, in 1710; and *Thomas*, in 1713, all in Marlboro'.

KEYES, JONATHAN, Deacon in the N. P. (s. of Thomas) m. Patience Morse, of Marlboro', Nov. 11, 1727; they were ad. to this chh. in 1728; he d. June 25, 1778, aged 76, and his wife, Patience, May 1, 1776, aged 71. Chil. *Jonathan*, b. Jan. 21, 1728; *Miriam*, Oct. 7, 1729, and d. young; *Dinah*, Aug. 22, 1731, and d. in 1733; *Timothy*, bap. Nov. 4, 1733, and m. Prudence Wilder, May 1, 1755, and removed to the Northerly part of Rutland; *Miriam*, Dec. 14, 1735, and sup. m. Artemas Maynard, of Princeton, May 27, 1762; *Thomas*, Dec. 24, 1737, perhaps the Thomas Keyes who m. Mary Temple, April 25, 1765, and then called of Westminster; *Benjamin*, Jan. 29, 1740; *Asa*, bap. July 4, 1742, and d. in 1745; *Catharine* and *Dinah*, Aug. 15, 1744; the former d. infant, the latter, in 1752; *Catharine*, Oct. 9, 1747, and sup. m. Jonathan Warren Smith, in 1774.

KEYES, CYPRIAN, Deacon in both parishes (s. of Thomas,) m. Hepzibah Howe, in Sudbury, Dec. 15, 1729; (she was sis. of Ezekiel Howe, who d. here in 1800, and of Eliphalet, who settled in the N. part of Rutland,) he was ad. to this chh. in 1728, and his wife, in 1736, from Sud. chh. He d. in Boylston, June 18, 1802, aged 95, 9 mos., and his wife, Hepzibah, April 15, 1792, aged 86. Chil. on record here, *Hepzibah*, b. Nov. 9, 1730, and m. Jotham Bush, in 1750; *Elizabeth*, Aug. 17, 1732, and sup. m. Oliver Dakin, of Sud. Nov. 16, 1749; *Cyprian*, Jan. 9, 1735; *Levinah*, Feb. 2, 1737, and d. in 1756; *Persis*, Jan. 22, 1739, and m. Ezra Beaman, in 1758; *David*, bap. Aug. 30, 1741, and d. in 1745.

KEYES, HENRY (perhaps a bro. of Dea. Cyprian) was here no doubt before 1728, as his wife, whose name was Ruth, was ad. to this chh. in 1728; he was living on house lot No. 45, in 1729; and d. before Jan. 1757, soon after his return from camp. Isaac Temple and Cyprian Keyes, his Executors, received from the public Treasury, £0.16.6, to reimburse his expenses borne by himself in returning from camp. Chil. *Ruth*, b. July 24, 1728; *Reuben*, Feb. 19, 1730; *Priscilla*, Aug. 25, 1731, and m. Daniel Hastings, Jr., in 1753; *Mary*, Feb. 12, 1734; *Elizabeth*, March 27, 1736, and sup. m. Bezaleel Maynard, in 1754; *Olive*, May 17, 1738, and m. Jonas Temple, in 1756; *Simeon*, bap. March 30, 1740; a *son* (record torn) b. Nov. 16, 1743; *Eunice*, April 19, 1745, and sup. m. Abel Holt, Oct. 21, 1765.

KEYES, OLIVER (son of —— unknown) m. here, Rebecca Patterson, Nov. 13, 1727; both ad. to chh. in 1728, and lived in the N. P. Chil. *Lydia*, b. Feb. 25, 1729; *Titus*, Jan. 24, 1731; *Joanna*, April, 16, 1733; *Oren*, Sept. 14, 1735, and d. infant; *Stephen*, Feb. 8, 1738; *Sarah*, April 6, 1740, and d. in 1745; *Elizabeth*, May 16, 1742, and d. in 1745; *Esther*, March 29, 1745, and d. infant; *Abijah*, Sept. 17, 1746.

KEYES, ELIAS, b. 1694 (s. of James and Hannah, of Marlboro', and g. s. of Elias, of Sud.) m. Kezia Brigham, in Marlboro', Dec. 13, 1718, and was one of the 16 founders of the chh. here; his wife was ad. to it in 1724. Chil. *Elias*, b. July 22, 1719; *Mary*, April 13, 1721, and d. in 1724; *David*, Sept. 20, 1722; *Robert*, April 18, 1725; *Mary*, Dec. 12, 1726; *Charles*, April 29, 1728; *Keziah*, Feb. 13, 1730; *Paul*, Sept. 16, 1731; *Zenas*, March 9, 1733, and d. in 1740; *Martha*, June 27, 1736; *Thaddeus*, June 17, 1738; and *Deliverance*, March 14, 1740. "The parents were dismissed from this chh. in 1744, to the chh. in a new town, at Housatonic, called No. 2;" now New Marlboro'.

KEYES, ELIAS, Jr. (s. of Elias) whose wife was Sarah, was ad. to this chh. in 1742, and dismissed at the same time and to the same chh. his father was. Child, *Zenas*, b. May 20, 1742.

KEYES, EBENEZER (s. of —— unknown) m. Tamar, D. of Dea. Samuel Wheelock, July 31, 1726, lived in the N. P., and was ad. to this chh. in 1735. Chil. *Huldah*, b. April 19, 1727, and m. Elijah Rice, about 1748; *Elisha*, Feb. 15, 1729; *Tamar* and *Tryphena*, Jan. 5, 1731; the former m. Jonathan Knight, of Worcester, Oct. 20, 1756; the latter m. Jacob Hinds, in 1756; *Ebenezer*, Nov. 4, 1733; *Hepzibah*, June 2, 1736, and m. Bezaleel Gleason, of Worcester, Dec. 6, 1758; *Hannah*, April 17, 1742, and m. Ebenezer Drury, Oct. 29, 1761.

KEYES, ELI (s. of ———) m. Mary, D. of Dea. Samuel Wheelock, Oct. 28, 1734, and lived in the N. P. Chil. *Eli*, b. March 24, 1738; *Nathaniel*, Sept. 6, 1739; *Ebenezer*, July 25, 1741; *Mary*, Oct. 24, 1743, and sup. m. David Cutting, in 1767; *Ezra*, Jan. 24, 1750.

KEYES, ROBERT (s. of ———) m. Martha, D. of Asa Bouker, Dec. 24, 1740, and was ad. to the chh. here in 1742,

and his wife in 1745. Chil. as recorded here, *Stephen*, b. Jan. 19, 1742, and d. in 1748; *Jonas*, Dec. 24, 1743; *Martha*, Dec. 6, 1745; *Anna*, June 21, 1748; *Lucy*, Aug. 15, 1750; *Phebe*, July 31, 1752; *Abraham*, March 10, 1755; *Mary*, "at Wachusett, but not in any township," July 19, 1757; *Solomon*, June 28, 1762. "The parents were dismissed from this chh. in 1764, to one about to be at Princeton."

It is said Robert Keyes d. in Princeton, March 1, 1795, aged 84—if so, he was b. about 1711, and was 11 years older than Martha at the time of her marriage. It could hardly be Robert of Elias, who m. Martha Bouker, and I can find no other Robert; he was not 16 years old in 1740, when she was m., and she, herself, was then 21.

KEYES, JAMES, b. in 1696 (s. of James and Hannah, of Marl.) was living on house lot No. 19, in 1730. His s. *Jonas*, d. in 1735; his wife, whose name is not on record here, d. before 1739, as on the 4th of Jan, in that year, he m. Abigail Rugg, of Sudbury. She was ad. to this chh. in 1742, from that in Sudbury. Chil. *Jonas*, b. Oct, 2, 1739; *Meliscent*, June 2, 1741, and m. Levi Goodnow, of Marlboro', June 8, 1762; *Submit*, bap. April 24, 1743.

KEYES, JONAS (s. of ———) m. Thankful, D. of Maj. John Keyes, Aug. 20, 1731. Chil. *Olive* or *Alice*, bap. May 27, 1733; *Rachel*, April 17, 1735, and sup. m. Thomas Miles, in 1767.

A Rachel Keyes was pub. to Jonathan Barnard, of Sutton, April 3, 1756. The above Jonas is sup. to have m. Olive Temple, Nov. 22, 1756.

KEYES, JONATHAN, Jun. (son of Dea. Jonathan) m. Sarah Taylor, Jan. 23, 1752, perhaps D. of Ebenezer, and lived in the N. P. Chil. *Solomon*, b. June 25, 1753; *Dinah*, Jan. 23, 1755, and d. in 1756; *Sarah*, Dec. 21, 1756; *Ebenezer*, Oct. 24, 1760; *Salma*, Sept. 6, 1762; *Francis*, Oct. 13, 1765.

KEYES, THOMAS (s. sup. of Dea. Jonathan) m. Mary, D. of Isaac Temple, April 15, 1765; he was then called of Westminster; he lived in the N. P. Chil. *Lucy*, who d. here, April 4, 1776, aged 10 and 8 mos.; *Asa*, b. Sept. 21, 1768; *Francis*, April 15, 1771; *Luther*, Sept. 20, 1772, and d. infant; *Lucy*, July 27, 1778; *Luther*, May 8, 1781.

KEYES, CYPRIAN, Jr. (s. of Dea. Cyprian) m. Martha, D. of John Bush, May 27, 1756, and lived in the N. P. Chil. *David*, b. July 13, 1757, and d. Nov. 23, 1775; his parents are called of Princeton, in the record of his death; *Cyprian*, Jan. 31, 1759; *Israel*, July 20, 1760, and m. Dolly or Dorothy Temple, in 1782; *Patty*, according to one record, another says *Mary*, b. Feb. 4, 1762; *Peabody*, Nov. 1, 1763; *Levinah*, March 25, 1765; *Persis*, April 5, 1767; *Elizabeth*, Jan. 1768; *Lucy*, May 13, 1770.

KEYES, TITUS (s. of Oliver) m. Esther Perham, of Upton, in 1757. Child, *Oren*, b. March 23, 1758.

KEYES, ELISHA (s. of Ebenezer) m. Catharine Baker, D. sup. of Thomas Baker, July 19, 1757, and lived in the S. W. part of the town; he d. here Feb. 18, 1811, aged 82, and his wife, Catharine, Nov. 9, 1797, aged 60. Chil. *Eber*, b. Aug. 29, 1758; *Azubah*, May 13, 1760, and m. Henry Baldwin, Jr., in 1786; *Ashley*, May 3, 1762, and d. in 1763; *Elizabeth*, Oct. 31, 1763, and m. Calvin Newton, in 1787; *Ashley*, Nov. 29, 1765, and m. Anna Willard, Oct. 20, 1788; *Lewis*, July 31, 1768; *Mary*, June 16, 1773, and d. Oct. 26, 1784; *Nahum*, Dec. 15, 1776.

KEYES, ELI, Jr. (s. of Eli) m. Hannah Howe, April 1, 1762. Chil. *Ezra*, b. Jan. 27, 1763; *Daniel*, Nov. 17, 1764; *Azubah*, June 5, 1767.

KEYES, SIMEON, (son of Henry) m. Lucy, D. of Isaac Temple, Dec. 5, 1765, and lived in the N. P., and d. Jan. 21,

1782, aged 42, and his wife, Lucy, Oct. 9, 1779, aged 35. Chil. *Reuben*, b. Sept. 15, 1766; *Henry*, Aug. 22, 1768; *Ruth*, July 12, 1770; *Elizabeth*, March 21, 1773; *Tabitha*, March 15, 1775; *Isaac*, May 13, 1777; *Simeon*, Aug. 26, 1779. Simeon Keyes, perhaps the father of the above chil. was pub. to Abigail Ward, of Sutton, Nov. 9, 1781.

KEYES, BENJAMIN (s. of Dea. Jonathan,) m. Lucy Merriam, of Oxford, in 1767, and lived in the N. P. Chil. *Benjamin*, b. Feb. 23, 1768; *Joel*, July 9, 1770; *Amasa*, Dec. 16, 1773.

KEYES, SOLOMON, b. 1727 (s. of Solomon, of Marlboro',) whose wife was Sarah, had *Sarah*, b. Dec. 21, 1756.

KEYES, STEPHEN, (s. of Oliver,) whose wife was Elizabeth, had *Levinah*, b. July 6, 1760; *Elizabeth*, Oct. 3, 1762; *Gerrish*, July 2, 1767.

KEYES, JOHN (s. of Dea. John, and the only one of all the foregoing, that appears to be so of record,) m. Abigail, D. of Dea. Jonathan Livermore, Nov. 26, 1741; she was then called of Westboro'; they lived in the N. P., and were both ad. to this chh. in 1742. The chh. record is thus: "John Keyes admitted to full chh. privilege, Dec. 5, 1742—the son of Dea. John Keyes." "Abigail, the wife of John Keyes, ad. &c., Dec. 5, 1742." It seems remarkable that Dea. John, then probably 76 years old, should have a son, entering into family state, apparently for the first time, so late as 1741. Huldah, D. of Dea. John, according to her age at the time of her decease, was b. in 1713. His son John, is said to have d. in Boylston; his age unknown. Chil. *Simon*, b. Oct. 6, 1742, and settled in Wilton, N. H.; *Abigail*, Dec. 20, 1743, and m. William Hawkins, of Northboro', in 1766; *Elizabeth*, April 6, 1746, and m. Joshua Blanchard, of Wilton, N. H., Feb. 6, 1770; *John*, Aug. 7, 1753, and m. Lucy Hale, of Winchendon, Sept. 4, 1777, and went to Wilton, thence to Princeton, and d. there; *Thomas*,

July 8, 1755, m. —— Atherton, and lived in Northboro'; his 2d wife was Eunice Knight, of Bolton; *Silas*, Aug. 7, 1757; *Rhoda*, March 31, 1759, and m. William Bales, of Wilton; *Ephraim*, March 14, 1761, and m. Sarah Gerry; *Phebe*, who m. Stephen Buss, of Wilton, in 1771; *Lydia*, who m. Uriah Smith, of Wilton, in 1771; *Sarah*, who m. ——— Hall, and next, ——— Jewett; *Submit*, who m. Israel Howe, of Princeton.

KEYES, SILAS (s. of the preceding) m. Sarah Lovejoy, of Methuen, and d. Aug. 18, 1840, aged 83, and his wife, Sarah, June 19, 1830, aged 71. Chil. *Sarah*, b. at Wilton, N. H., May 1, 1782, and d. unm.; *Jemima*, at Princeton, Feb. 16, 1784, and m. Nathaniel Howard, of Wilton, July 4, 1820; *Silas*, Dec. 29, 1785, and m. Rebecca Pratt, of Temple, N. H., Sept. 18, 1832; *Phebe*, Aug. 17, 1787, and m. Moses Tyler, of Boston; *Ephraim*, March —, 1789, and went to N. Y.; *Jonathan*, March 6, 1791, and m. Miriam Tyler, of Wilton, Sept. 30, 1819; *Joanna*, at Northboro', Nov. 7, 1793, and m. Hubbard C. Currier, of Bow, N. H., Jan. 13, 1828; *Persis*, Feb. 13, 1795, and m. Azor Maynard, of Northboro'; *Abigail*, May 7, 1797, and m. William Rand Stacy; *Warren*, June 23, 1799, and m. Lucy Wheeler Cummings, of Temple, Nov. 6, 1823.

KEYES, LEWIS (s. of Elisha) m. Sarah, D. of Joseph Stone, Oct. 30, 1793, and d. March 25, 1798, aged 29, and his wid. Sarah, June 16, 1799, aged 26. Chil. *Emerson*, b. Oct. 5, 1794, and d. Dec. 2, 1816; *Lewis*, March 6, 1796, and d. young.

Most of the Keyes families lived in the North Parish, and were no longer of this town, after it became Boylston. In the death of Emerson Keyes, s. of Lewis, the name of Keyes became extinct here, and so remains. It is said, that for many years past, there has not been a family of that name in Boylston.

KNOWLTON, JOSEPH * (s. of Thomas and Margery) and his wife, Abigail, were ad. to this chh., from that in Ipswich, in March, 1733; she d. July 3, 1748; his death not on record. Chil. b. before the parents came, and not on record here, *Margery*, who d. here Feb. 5, 1740; *Joseph; Thomas*, who was killed by the French and Indians at Hoosac Fort, Aug. 17, 1745; and perhaps others. *Nathan*, b. here, Jan. 28, 1733; *Samuel* and *Nathaniel*, Jan. 21, 1737; *Israel*, Jan. 28, 1740.

KNOWLTON, JOSEPH, Jun. (s. of Joseph) m. Mary, D. of Deac. Ezeziel Knowlton, Sept. 21, 1749; he was ad. to this chh. in 1774, at which time his wife, Mary was, probably, not living; he was dismissed to the chh. in Ward, in 1790. Chil. on record here; *Abigail*, b. June 29, 1750; *Asa*, Sept. 21, 1752; *Anna*, Oct. 7, 1754; *Grace*, July 23, 1756, and m. Jonah Goulding, of Grafton, in 1777; *Nathan*, May 16, 1760; *Joseph*, May 4, 1761; *Mary*, Aug. 23, 1763, and m. Joseph Boyden, of Ward, Dec. 15, 1785; *Rachel*, March 15, 1765, and m. Jasper Rand, in 1783; *Samuel*, July 6, 1769; *Asahel*, Nov. 23, 1773.

KNOWLTON, NATHAN (bro. of the preceding) the name of whose wife is not on record, had *James*, bap. July, 1774, and *Samuel*, b. Nov. 13, 1778.

KNOWLTON, NATHAN (s. sup. of Joseph, Jun.) m. Abigail, D. of Deac. Benjamin Maynard, Jan. 8, 1782. Chil.

* William, John and Thomas Knowlton were in Ipswich, in 1642. John d. in 1654, leaving John, Abraham and Elizabeth. Thomas, bro. of John, was a Deac. there in 1648, and d. April 3, 1692.—*Farmer. Felt's History of Ipswich.*

He may have been the Thomas, or father of the Thomas Knowlton, who m. Hannah Green, 24. 9. 1668, I think, in Roxbury. Thomas Knowlton and Margery Goodhue, "both of Ipswich," were m. in Watertown, Dec. 2, 1692. She was the D. of Deac. William Goodhue, who was in Ipswich in 1635, and whose wife was Margery Watson. They were probably from England.

Joseph and Ezekiel Knowlton, said by the descendants of the latter, who was b. about 1707, to have been brothers, both of whom settled here, were sons of Thomas and Margery. In some old records, this name is *Nolton.*

Benjamin, bap. Oct. 6, 1782 ; and *Sarah*, bap. July 20, 1783. The parents removed to Newfane, Vt. Benjamin may have been the Benjamin Knowlton, who d. here Oct. 21, 1838, aged 57.

KNOWLTON, JOSEPH (s. of Joseph, Jun.) m. Priscilla, D. of Jotham Howe, March 11, 1784, and resided where Abner Harlow now lives, and owned the mills there. Chil. *Relief*, b. March 17, 1785 ; *Mary*, June 11, 1787 ; *Samuel*, May 1, 1791, and d. infant ; *Hollis*, June 18, 1793 ; *Sarah*, Aug. 26, 1795 ; *Samuel*, Jan. 14, 1798 ; *Walter Howe*, Aug. 10, 1800 ; *Caroline*, April 20, 1803 ; *William*, July 1, 1805. This family removed to Ohio.

KNOWLTON, Deac. EZEKIEL (bro. of Joseph first mentioned) m. Susanna, D. of Capt. Morgan and his wife, Susanna Pitts, from England. (Capt. Morgan d. on the voyage hither, and his wid. Susanna, m. —— Clark.) They probably came here from Manchester, as they were dis. from the chh. there, and ad. to this in 1731. He d. March 14, 1774, in his 67th year, and his wid. Susanna, March 17, 1794, aged 86. Chil. *Mary*, b. May 16, 1731, and m. her cousin, Joseph Knowlton, Jun., in 1749 ; *Susanna*, April 19, 1733, and m. Gershom Wheelock, Jun., in 1757 ; *Deborah*, Dec. 23, 1734, ad. to chh. in 1757, and m. Jabez Bigelow, of Westminster, Oct. 5, 1761 ; *Ezekiel*, May 1, 1736, and m. Anna, D. of Joseph Miles, Oct. 4, 1759, and settled in Westminster ; *Luke*, Oct. 24, 1738 ; *William*, April 29, 1741 ; *Sarah*, Jan. 28, 1745, and m. James Symonds, of Templeton, May 19, 1766 ; *Margery*, June 1, 1747, and m. Joshua Bigelow, of Westminster, April 11, 1764 ; *Thomas*, April 27, 1750.

KNOWLTON, LUKE, (s. of Deac. Ezekiel) m. Sarah, D. sup. of Ephraim Holland, July 29, 1760, and both ad. to this chh. in 1765. Chil. *Calvin*, b. Jan. 22, 1761, and m. Sophia Willard, of Petersham, Feb. 3, 1793 ; he was then of Newfane ; *Martha*, Dec. 5, 1762 ; *Silas*, Dec. 19, 1764 ; *Sarah*, May 2, 1767 ; *Alice*, July 22, 1769 ; *Lucinda*, Aug. 8, 1771, and m.

Samuel Willard, of Petersham, in 1791; she was then of Newfane. These children's births are all recorded here, probably they were not all b. here. "The father was in covenant relation with the chh. at New Rutland," in 1762, when his D. Martha was bap. here. "The parents were dis. from this chh. to the covenanting brethren in Newfane, in 1774, in order to be formed into a chh. state there," of which Hezekiah Taylor, dis. from here at the same time, was Pastor elect.

KNOWLTON, Deac. WILLIAM (s. of Deac. Ezekiel) m. Hannah, D. of Joseph Hastings, Oct. 22, 1764, and is sup. to have lived some years in Templeton, where several of his first chil. were b., and whose births are not recorded here, viz: *Hannah*, who m. Capt. Thomas Harrington, in 1784; *Asa*; *Susanna*, who m. John Smith Whitney, of Westboro', May 4, 1799; *Artemas*; and perhaps others. The parents were ad. to this chh. from that in Templeton, in June, 1778; chil. on record here, *William*, b. June 20, 1777; *Seth*, May 11, 1781; and *Joseph Hastings*, March 22, 1785. Deac. W. Knowlton d. here Sept. 13, 1820, aged 79, and his wid. Hannah, Oct. 25, 1832, aged 87.

KNOWLTON, Capt. THOMAS (s. of Deac. Ezekiel) m. Elizabeth Bacheller, of Grafton, in April, 1771. His two story dwelling house was burnt in 1776. Chil. *Susanna*, b. March 22, 1772, and d. in 1776; *Cynthia*, July 9, 1773, and d. in 1776; *Elizabeth*, Sept. 26, 1775; *Ezekiel*, April 28, 1777; *Susanna*, May 2, 1779, and m. Thomas Witherby, Jun., in 1800; *Luke*, July 30, 1782; *Thomas*, Nov. 17, 1784; *Amasa*, March 10, 1787; *Cynthia*, March 19, 1789; *Mark Bacheller*, Oct. 9, 1791; *Hannah Ward*, Feb. 10, 1795, and m. Daniel Gilbert Noyes, in 1817. The parents were ad. to chh. in 1809. Capt. Knowlton d. Aug. 22, 1829, aged 79; and his wid. Elizabeth, Jan. 7, 1833, aged 83.

KNOWLTON, ASA (s. of Deac. William) m. Olive Waite, Feb. 2, 1789. Chil. (no births recorded here) *William*, who

went to Illinois; and *Asa*. The father's death not on record here; his wid. Olive, m. Lewis Smith, in 1826.

KNOWLTON, WILLIAM (s. of Deac. William) m. Clara, D. of Samuel Smith, May 4, 1799, and settled in Holden. Chil. *Martha*, who m. Seth Follet, of Grafton, April 2, 1826, and *Julia*, who m. Jesse Peirks, in 1821.

KNOWLTON, ARTEMAS (s. of Deac. William) m. Huldah Lyon, in 1798. Chil. *Seth*, b. Aug. 29, 1799, and *Deborah*, Feb. 25, 1804. He removed to Charlton, but d. here, May 16, 1834, aged 63.

KNOWLTON, Dr. SETH (s. of Deac. William) m. Relief, D. of Gideon Howe, in 1802, and d. April 12, 1832. aged 51. Chil. *Darwin*, b. Aug. 8, 1802; *Charles*, at Lancaster, Nov. 4, 1803, and drowned in Quinsigamond pond, Dec. 26, 1822; *Eunice*, in Boylston, April 7, 1806, and d. in 1808; *Artemas*, in do., Feb. 19, 1809; *William Seth*, b. here, Sept. 28, 1810; *Eunice*, Jan. 6, 1813, and m. Elbridge G. Putnam, in April, 1831; (their chil. Anna Elizabeth; William Henry, deceased; William Henry, and Francis.) *Nancy*, Nov. 23, 1814, and m. Horrace Stow, and next Edward B. Rice, Jan. 3, 1843; *Calvin*, Jan. 2, 1817; *Dolly*, Dec. 2, 1818, and m. Joseph P. Leland, in April, 1837, and had Nancy Hellen.

KNOWLTON, JOSEPH H. (s. of Deac. William) m. Chloe Forbush, of Westboro', in 1806. A Deacon in the Restoration Society, and lives on the homestead. Chil. *William Hastings*, b. March 8, 1807; *Hannah Ward*, Sept. 16, 1808; *Mary Ann Bacheller*, May 12, 1810, and m. Jabez Newton, of Westboro', in 1832; *Joseph Forbush*, Aug. 20, 1811; *Susan Witherby*, Feb. 20, 1814; *Relief Maria*, Feb. 7, 1816; *Lorenzo Clark*, April 23, 1818; *Caroline Elizabeth Amelia*, Sept. 3, 1820; *Frances Augusta*, June 26, 1823.

KNOWLTON, ASA, Jun. (s. of Asa) m. Damaris, D. of Daniel Howe. Chil. *Adaline*, b. June 2, 1820, and m. Simeon Newton, of Westboro', and d. in 1846; *Charles*, July 4, 1822.

KNOWLTON, DARWIN (s. of Dr. Seth) m. Sarah Nelson, D. of Capt. T. Harrington, Jun., April 30, 1828. Chil. *Charles Thomas*, b. Jan. 7, 1829; *Relief Mixer*, Jan. 21, 1831; *Hannah Hastings*, Oct. 11, 1832; *Daniel Harrington*, June 25, 1835.

KNOWLTON, ARTEMAS (s. of Dr. Seth) m. Eveline Smith, in Nov. 1835. She d. Nov. 2, 1837, aged 21; and, in May, 1841, he m. Mary Hill.

KNOWLTON, WILLIAM S. (s. of Dr. Seth) m. Hannah, D. of Capt. T. Harrington, Jun., Feb. 23, 1832. She d. Nov. 10, 1833, aged 22; and, in Aug. 1837, he m. Miriam Dresser. Child, *Julius*, b. Nov. 28, 1838.

KNOWLTON, CALVIN (s. of Dr. Seth) m. Mary C. Warren, in Jan. 1838. Chil. *Henry C.* and *Edward B.*

KNOWLTON, WILLIAM H. (s. of Deac. Joseph H.) m. Susan Lee, D. of Benjamin Brigham, March 31, 1828. Chil. *Susan Ellen*, b. Dec. 26, 1828; *Adelaide Mary* and *Mary Adelaide*, May 19, 1831; *Everett William*, Sept. 26, 1832; *Lucy Maria*, May 21, 1835; *William Everett*, Sept. 26, 1836.

KNOWLTON, JOSEPH F. (s. of Deac. Joseph H.) m. Huldah Newton, of Westboro', June 2, 1833. She d. May 2, 1839, aged 27. Chil. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Aug. 8, 1835; *Susan Maria*, March 27, 1837; *Joseph Henry*, April 25, 1839.

KNOWLTON, EZEKIEL (s. of Capt. Thomas) m. Nelly Brown, of Fitchburg, and d. here, Nov. 29, 1828, aged 52. Chil. *Lincoln Brown*, b. Dec. 15, 1805; *William Albert*, April, 1809.

KNOWLTON, LUKE (s. of Capt. Thomas) m. Hitty, D. of Jasper Rand, Sept. 3, 1804, removed to Bridport, Vt., and d. Sept. 20, 1809, aged 27. Child, *Charles Luke*, b. Feb. 1809, and m. Alony Ann, D. of Samuel Daman, Esq. of Holden.

KNOWLTON, THOMAS, Jun. (s. of Capt. Thomas,) m. Rebecca, D. of Fisher Whiting, of Dedham, Nov. 1, 1809. She d. May 17, 1812, aged 22; and he, in Detroit, in August, 1832, aged 48. Chil. *Rebecca Whiting*, b. Oct. 9, 1810, and m. Dr. Adolphus Brigham, in 1832; *Nancy Fisher*, April 13, 1812, and m. Asa Davis, Nov. 11, 1836, who d. at Chaumont, Jef. Co., N. Y., May 1, 1839, aged 30.

KNOWLTON, AMASA (s. of Capt. Thomas) m. Sarah Peirks, a widow, originally Bacheller, of Royalston, in 1816. Chil. *Sarah Elizabeth*, b. May 19, 1817; *Catharine Angeline*, March 18, 1819; *Asa Bacheller*, April 7, 1825.

KNOWLTON, MARK B. (s. of Capt. Thomas) m. Elizabeth, D. of Jonathan R. Smith, June 5, 1823, and lives on the homestead. Chil. *Sarah Ann Janette*, and *Caroline Antoinette*, b. Feb. 15, 1824; *Thomas Henry*, Aug. 28, 1833, and *Nancy Maria*, Oct. 29, 1836.

KNOWLTON, ABRAHAM (said by the descendants of Ezekiel to have been s. of Thomas, and half bro. of Joseph and Ezekiel, first mentioned) m. Martha Lamson, probably of Ipswich. They were ad. to this chh. in 1735; he, from the chh. in Marlboro', she, from the chh. in Ipswich. He. d. here, Nov. 3, 1768, aged 65, 5 mos. and 22 days; * her death is not on record. Chil. *Paul*, b. April, 17, 1736; *Silas*, Sept. 9, 1737; *Sarah*, March 6, 1740, and d. in 1742; *Abraham*, bap. Sept. 19, 1742, and d. in 1743; *Robert*, b. March 16, 1741, and d. in 1743; *Robert*, bap. March 18, 1744, and d. infant; *Sarah*,

* Hence it appears he was b. in 1703. As Thomas and Margery (see last note,) were m. in 1692, *he* may have been *their* son; but Ezekiel, b. about 1707, if a half bro. of Abraham, was the s. of Thomas, by *a 2d wife*.

b. June 24, 1746, and m. Daniel Drury, Jun. in 1765; *Martha*, July 24, 1748, and m, Thomas Drury, of Temple, N. H., in 1769; *Abraham*, Nov. 25, 1750.

KNOWLTON, PAUL (s. of Abraham) m. Lucy Forbush, of Hardwick, in 1769, and d. here, June 27, 1799, in his 64th year. His wid. Lucy, ad. to this chh. in 1800, d. May 8, 1837, aged 85. Chil. *Paul*, b. Oct. 23, 1770, and settled in Hoosic, now Florida; *Lucy*, Feb. 28, 1772, and m. Elijah Hall, of Grafton, Feb. 14, 1799; *Robert*, Dec. 7, 1773, and m. Lydia Thurston, of Westboro', in 1807; *Daniel*, Dec. 9, 1775; *Sarah*, Nov. 11, 1777, and sup. m. Samuel Thurston, Jun., of Westboro', June 24, 1802; *John*, Jan. 5, 1780; *Margery*, Oct. 25, 1781, and sup. m. Zavan Perkins, of Wethersfield, Vt., Feb, 18, 1810; *Joel*, Nov. 1, 1783; *Bulah*, Sept. 25, 1785, and m. Jonas Baker, of Boylston; *Ruth*, Jan. 15, 1788, and m. Isaac Cutler, in 1823; *Anna*, Sept. 9, 1789, and m. Jonathan Newton, Feb. 22, 1815; *Jacob*, May 17, 1791; *Levi*, June 9, 1797, and sup. m. Louisa Divoll, of Leominster, in 1823.

KNOWLTON, ABRAHAM (s. of Abraham) m. Lydia Bacheller, of Upton, in 1772; his wife, Lydia, d. Sept. 28, 1803, aged 55½. Chil. *Silas*, b, June 3, 1773; *Martha*, June 1, 1775, and m. Nathan Munroe, in 1805; *Sarah*, July 24, 1777, and m. John White, of Northboro', in 1798, and d. June 20, 1818, leaving Asa, John, and Moses Adams; *David*, b. at Upton, Nov. 14, 1779; *Lydia*, at do., Oct. 21, 1781, and d. unm. June 26, 1808; *Abraham*, Aug. 4, 1784; *Thankful*, Oct. 25, 1789. He next m. Lucy Whitney, of Upton, in 1805, and d. here April 12, 1807, aged 56½.

KNOWLTON, DANIEL, (s. of Paul) m. Mary Hemenway, of Grafton, in 1804. Chil. on rec. here; *Mary*, b. July 5, 1804; *Pamelia*, Nov. 9, 1805; perhaps he removed to Westboro', where Daniel and Mary Knowlton had *Adaline*, b. Sept. 22, 1809; *Daniel*, Sept. 2, 1811, and *Hepzibah*, Sept. 27, 1813. He is said to have removed to Batavia, N. Y.

KNOWLTON, JOEL (s. of Paul) m. Mary Brooks, of Grafton. Chil. *Ruel Farrar* and *Laura Brooks*, b. Jan. 10, 1810; *John Chandler*, Dec 26, 1812; *Elijah Brooks*, Jan. 31, 1815; *Daniel Harris*, July 31, 1817. Removed to Grafton.

KNOWLTON, SILAS (s. of Abraham and Lydia) m. Mercy Wakefield, of Sutton. Chil. *Irene*, b. June 20, 1799; *Perrin*, Aug. 22, 1801; *Newell*, April 27, 1803; *Dexter*, Feb. 22, 1805; *Lydia Bacheller* and *Mary Davenport*, May 7, 1807; *Calvin Fletcher*, Feb. 11, 1810. This family removed to Ohio.

KNOWLTON, DAVID (bro. of Silas) m. Lucy Brigham, of Northboro', in 1800. Chil. *Julia Ann*, b. Dec. 4, 1800; *Eli*, Oct. 28, 1802; *Artemas Brigham*, Sept. 15, 1804; *Elbridge Gerry*, Oct. 4, 1806; *Abraham*, Dec. 8, 1808; *Lucy Caroline*, Sept. 3, 1811. He removed to N. Y., where he had *David Bacheller*, *Marietta* and *Harriet*, and d. Sept. 6, 1823, aged 44.

KNOWLTON, ABRAHAM (bro. of the preceding) m. Lucy Faulkner, of Upton, and had *Mary Eleanor*, b. Dec. 18, 1808, and m. Lewis Brown, of Worcester, April 29, 1829; *James Franklin*, Nov. 1, 1810; *Nancy Faulkner*, Aug. 19, 1812; *Sarah White*, March 15, 1815; and *Thankful Emily*, Jan. 9, 1817. He removed with his family to Brownsville, Ind., in 1838, and d. in Oct. 1843, aged 59.

KINGSLEY, ENOCK (from Windsor, Ct.) m. Sarah, wid. of Samuel Maynard, in 1760. No record here of the death of either of them; it is said she d. Dec. 15, 1812, aged 84. Chil. *Sarah*, b. May 21, 1761, and m. Amos Smith, of Worcester, July 26, 1785; *Mary*, Dec. 6, 1762, and m. Daniel Raymond, of Worcester, March 17, 1785; and perhaps *Lois*, who m. Noah Harrington, of Worcester Gore, July 27, 1784.

KENDALL, CALEB m. Priscilla, D. of Joshua Townsend, Dec. 8, 1773. Chil. *Priscilla*, b. Jan. 20, 1777; and *Caleb*, Jan. 25, 1779.

KIMBALL, EPHRAIM of Shrewsbury, and Mrs. Sarah Tuttle, of Littleton, were m. Nov. 28, 1765. So say *Mid. Co. Records*. His name does not appear on the town records; perhaps went to Grafton.

KINGSBURY, EBENEZER m. Sarah, D. of Jeremiah Whittemore, of Spencer, May 9, 1797. They were ad. to this chh. in 1798, and dis. to that in Spencer, in 1801. He built and resided where Jonah Howe last lived. Child, *Jeremiah Whittemore*, b. July 1, 1798.

KEMBLE, THOMAS HENRY (from Boston) m. Hannah, D. of Capt. Levi Pease, Feb. 9, 1796, and d. here March 4, 1800, aged 28; his wid. Hannah, May 26, 1800, aged 36. Chil. *Thomas*, who d. April 4, 1799; *Abigail*, who d. Feb. 18, 1821, aged 23; all of consumption at the residence of Capt. Pease.

KNIGHT, JOSIAH m. Sarah, wid. of Jonas Stone, Sept. 24, 1805; and d. July 25, 1819, aged 47 and 8 mos. Child, *Edwin Wallace*, b. April 1, 1811.

KNEELAND, SOLOMON (from Boston) d. here Dec. 23, 1775, aged 80.

KITTREDGE, JUSTUS (s. of Dr. Jacob, and g. s. of John Bellows) m. Maranda E. Taylor, of West Boylston, in 1830. Chil. *Austin Whitney*, b. May 15, 1833; *Lucius Wright*, Dec. 9, 1834; *Francis Ellery*, Aug. 23, 1836; *Albert Taylor*, March 21, 1838; and *Lucy Ann*, Aug. 3, 1841.

KITTREDGE, OTIS (bro. of the preceding) m. Prudence M. Hathern, of West Boylston, in 1831. No births of chil. on record, in 1841.

LEATHE, ROBERT and his wife, Eunice, came here, sup. from Reading. They were ad. to this chh. from the first chh. there, in 1741. The name is *Leathe* on the record here, but has

probably been modernized to Lathe. They were dis. to the chh. in Grafton, in 1745. Chil. on record here; *Asa*, b. March 23, 1733; there *may* be an error in the record; if not, that son, Asa, deceased before June 9, 1741, when they had a son b. called *Asa*, and who was bap. the 14th of that mo.; *Rhoda*, bap. June 26, 1743.

LYON, JOSIAH, and his wife, Deborah, had *John*, b. Oct. 30, 1751; perhaps it should be John *Fisher;* and others, of whom, *Ephraim* is sup. to have been one. He is sup. to have removed to Grafton soon after 1751.

LYON, JOHN FISHER (s. sup. of Josiah) m. Sarah, D. of Samuel Whitney, in 1777; he was then of Grafton, and, after living here a few years, removed to Harvard and d. there. Chil. b. here, *Lydia*, April 9, 1778; and *John*, Oct. 17, 1780.

LYON, Capt. EPHRAIM (s. sup. of Josiah) came here about 1800, with his wife and s. Ephraim, and lived near Northboro' line, on the post road; where he d. Feb. 24, 1820, aged 84, and his wife, whose name is not on record here, Nov. 15, 1815, aged 76. Of their chil., all probably b. in Grafton, were *Deborah*, who m. Capt. Charles Fay; *Mary*, who m. Ebenezer Leland of Grafton; *Ephraim;* and, perhaps, *Lydia*, who m. Daniel Gregory, in 1790.

Huldah Lyon m. Artemas Knowlton, in 1798.

LYON, Capt. EPHRAIM, Jun. (s. of Ephraim) m. Lucy, D. of Deac. Jonathan Fassett, *(Fawcett)* of Boylston, Nov. 17, 1799; and d. Nov. 14, 1835, aged 56. Chil. *Hannah*, b. April 20, 1800, and m. Ebenezer H. Bowen, Sept. 9, 1822; they removed to Worcester, and she d. there; *Chandler*, Aug. 9 1801; *Louisa*, March 14, 1803, and d. Jan. 5, 1806; *Harriet*, Jan. 2, 1808, and m. Haliburton Lane, of Fitchburg, July, 1828; *Lucy*, June 2, 1809, and m. —— Beaman, of Fitchburg; *Abigail Fawcett*, Feb. 27, 1811, and m. Warren C. Sturtevant, of Bath, N. H., Oct. 8, 1833; *Ephraim Fisher*, Feb. 9, 1813, and d.

Sept. 2, 1829; *George Sherman*, Feb. 11, 1815; *Elizabeth Louisa*, March 30, 1817, and m. —— Goodenow, of Boylston.

LIVERMORE, ELISHA m. Lucy Maynard, of Westboro', in 1780, and lived on the place recently of Henry Snow, Esq. Chil. *Levi*, b. Dec. 15, 1781; *Emery*, Oct. 10, 1783; *Lucy* and *Anna*, bap. Nov. 6, 1785; *Martha*, bap. Aug. 3, 1788, and d. young; *Solomon*, bap. May 5, 1790; *Harvey*, bap. Oct. 7, 1792; *Jubal*, bap. June 14, 1795; and *Martha*, bap. Feb. 4, 1798.

LIVERMORE, JASON, whose wife was Mary, had *Martha*, bap. here Sept. 8, 1782. Moses Livermore and Lydia Harrington, "both of Waltham," were m. here Sept. 17, 1783. The three may have been brothers.

LOTHROP, ORVILE m. Sarah Fitch, of Leominster; she d. Aug. 30, 1823, the year of her marriage, aged 23. He next m. Lucy Johnson, of Hardwick, Jan. 30, 1825, a g. d. of Zebediah, an early settler in this town. Chil. *Philip*, b. Oct. 23, 1825.

MAYNARD, SIMON,* known as *Sergeant* Maynard, (s. of Simon,) of Marlboro', b. in 1695, m. Sarah Church, there, Nov. 18, 1718, and was living on house lot No. 14, in 1729. He was

* John Maynard (the first I find of the name,) was one of the 47, who shared in the division of Sudbury meadows, in 1638, where he was Selectman, and one of the petitioners for the grant of Marlboro', in 1656; he removed there, and d. in 1711; his wife was Mary; they had John, b. in 1661; Simon, in 1666; and Zachariah, in 1672, all in Marlboro'.

Simon, whose wife was Hannah, had 8 chil.; among them were Simon, b. in 1695; Elisha, in 1703, both of whom settled in Shrewsbury.

John, (bro. of Simon and Elisha) whose wife was Lydia Ward, of Sudbury, was the father of James Maynard, b. in 1694, whose s. James settled here, and of Reuben, b. in 1698, who also settled here.

"Ensign John Maynard d. (in Marlboro',) May 15, 1731." Lydia, his wid. d. there, Jan. 10, 1740; she was the D. of Richard Ward, and b. March 3. 1665.

Simon Maynard d. in Marlboro', Jan. 19, 1747, and his wid., Hannah, April 5, 1748.

one of the founders of this chh. to which his wife, Sarah, was ad. in 1724, from the chh. in Marlboro'. It is said he d. in 1786, aged 90, which is probably correct, as that was about his age in 1786, but when b. was not known to my informant; his wife, Sarah, is said to have d. in 1781, aged 91. Chil. *Mary*, b. at Marlboro', in 1719, recorded there, and m. William Parker, in 1739; *Benjamin*, here, Sept. 15, 1721; *Simon*, Jan. 26, 1723; *Abner*, Aug. 25, 1726; *Seth*, April 21, 1731; *Sarah*, bap. Sept. 25, 1733. I find no further account of these chil., excepting the two first.

MAYNARD, Deac. BENJAMIN (s. of Simon) m. Submit Lee, March 7, 1744. They were ad. to this chh., he in March, and she in May, 1742. Child, *Mercy*, b. Jan. 15, 1745, and m. David Brigham, in 1765. The mother d. at the birth of this child, but of whose death there is no record. He next m. Abigail, D. of Luke Rice, Dec. 29, 1746. She was ad. to this chh. in April previous to her marriage. There is no record of the death of either of them. It is said he d. about 1789; if so, his age was not far from 68. Chil. *Seth*, b. Oct. 29, 1747, m. Sarah Morse, of Westboro', June 1, 1785, and d. here without issue, Jan. 8, 1808, aged 60; *Submit*, May 8, 1749, and m. Thaddeus Pollard, March 24, 1767, who settled in Harvard; *Sarah*, Sept. 9, 1751, and m. Capt. Philip Rutter, of Newfane, Vt., June 10, 1787; *Abner*, Nov. 27, 1753, in the army in 1775, returned sick, and d. unm.; *Jonah*, Dec. 27, 1755, and d. infant; *Jonah*, July 1, 1757, went to Bolton, m. and d. there, young; *Benjamin*, Jan. 18, 1760; *Abigail*, June 7, 1762, and m. Nathan Knowlton, in 1782; *Lucy*, June 14, 1764, and m. Asa Wheelock, of Wardsboro', Vt., in 1788; *Simon*, Aug. 25, 1767.

MAYNARD, BENJAMIN (s. of Deac. Benjamin) m. Martha Earle, of Boxford, in 1783. They were ad. to this chh. in 1813; he d. here, Jan. 18, 1834, aged 74, and his wid. Martha, in Aug. 1846, aged 84. Chil. *Joseph* and *Benjamin*, b.

Jan. 4, 1785; *Oliver*, July 14, 1787; *Abner*, Feb. 11, 1790; and *Martha*, (a twin with Abner,) who m. Dr. Joseph Stone, in 1816.

MAYNARD, SIMON (s. of Deac. Benjamin) m. Abigail Williams, of New Ipswich, in 1792. He was ad. to this chh. in 1810, and his wife, in 1822, from that of New Ipswich. She d. Feb. 1, 1847, aged 77; he survives. Chil. *Julia*, b. June 15, 1794, and d. in 1809; *Mary Ann*, Aug. 1, 1799, and m. Seth Wyman Fessenden, in 1829; *Nancy*, Oct. 10, 1806, and d. in Sept. 1808; *Harrison Otis*, July 11, 1809, and m. Sarah M. Davis, of Grafton, in 1832, and had Harrison, b. Oct. 19, 1833.

MAYNARD, JOSEPH (s. of Benjamin) m. Anna, D. of Deac. John Bragg, Oct. 28, 1807, and removed to Lancaster, where he had *Charles Angier*, b. July 31, 1808, who m. Sarah A. Hall of Dorchester; *Joseph*, April, 1810, who m. in Boxford; *Lydia*, in 1812, who m. Josephus Wilder, of Lancaster, and d. in 1835; *Abigail*, who d. in 1826; *Martha*, in 1816; *Susan*, in 1818, and m. Josiah Wilder, of Sterling; *Caroline*, who d. in 1826; *John Bragg*, in 1823, and *George*, in 1826.

MAYNARD, BENJAMIN, (bro. of Joseph) m. Maria, D. of Joseph Curtis, Nov. 3, 1808. She d. Feb. 6, 1827, aged 41. Chil. *Henry*, b. April 22, 1809; *Eleanor*, Oct. 17, 1810, and m. Benjamin Kilburn; they, with her bro., Henry, removed to Illinois. *Leander*, Dec. 3, 1812, and m. Harriet M. Hastings, of Boylston; *Nancy Maria*, May 17, 1815, and d. Dec. 1, 1842; *Louisa*, May 18, 1817; *Mary Scott*, March 1, 1819, and d. Nov. 27, 1838; *Benjamin Austin*, Dec. 2, 1822; *Austin*, June 16, 1824. He next m. Mary, D. of Bethuel Boyd, April 4, 1828. Chil. *Sarah Boyd*, b. Jan. 12, 1829; *Emily Dwight*, Dec. 16, 1833; *Alden Whipple*, May 11, 1834.

MAYNARD, OLIVER (bro. of preceding) m. Phebe, D. of Joseph Stone, May 14, 1815, and d. Feb. 21, 1835, aged 47½.

Chil. *William Brewster*, b. Oct. 26, 1815, and m. Mary C. Mann, of Holden; *Eliza Field*, May 28, 1819; *Joseph Stone*, Oct. 26, 1822; *Phebe Maria*, Aug. 27, 1827; *Henry Oliver*, Nov. 28, 1833.

His wid. Phebe, m. John Baird.

MAYNARD, ABNER (bro. of preceding) m. Hannah Hall, of Sutton, and d. in Northboro', about 1836. Chil. *Augustus Ferdinand*, b. Dec. 20, 1815; *Lorenzo*, June 16, 1819, and d. in 1821; *Harriet*, Sept. 13, 1820, and d. in 1821; *Harriet Ward*, Dec. 26, 1821, and m. Daniel C. Chamberlain; *Fayette*, Feb. 29, 1824; *Lorenzo Abner*, Dec. 25, 1825.

MAYNARD, AUGUSTUS F. (s. of Abner) m. Flora Rosline, D. of Liberty Allen, and had *Ellen Maria*, b. July 28, 1839; *Caroline Allen*, May 14, 1841; and *Mary Elizabeth*.

MAYNARD, ELISHA (bro. of Simon, first mentioned) m. Huldah Bannister, of Marlboro', July 18, 1727; he was then called of Shrewsbury, and in 1829, was living on house lot, No. 25. She was ad. to this chh. in Jan., and he in July, 1728. There is no record here, of his or her death. Chil. *Huldah*, b. April 27, 1728, and d. young; *Artemas*, July 7, 1729, and d. in 1731; *Bezaleel*, July 23, 1731; *Huldah*, July 21, 1733, and m. William Chesnut, in Oct., 1754; *Artemas*, Oct. 31, 1734; *Francis*, Feb. 20, 1738, sup. settled in Rutland, and m. Ruth, D. of Ephraim Hubbard, in 1767; *John*, Feb. 28, 1740; *Tabitha*, June 5, 1742, and m. Simon Phelps of Rutland, June 24, 1767; *Gardner*, May 3, 1744, and d. in 1745; *Gardner*, (*Garner*, in both instances on the record,) Feb. 14, 1746; *Elisha*, April 14, 1748.

Huldah Maynard, perhaps, wid. of Elisha, m. Jacob Wheeler, of Petersham, March 5, 1778.

MAYNARD, BEZALEEL (s. of Elisha) m. Elizabeth Keyes, D. sup. of Henry Keyes, Feb. 28, 1754; and sup. lived in the N. P. There are no deaths of any of this family record-

ed here. Chil. *Elizabeth*, b. Aug. 9, 1754; *Ruth*, Sept. 5, 1756; *Louisa*, April 19, 1758; *Levinah*, March 23, 1760; *Bannister*, April 5, 1761; *Francis*, Nov. 7, 1763; *Lucy*, Oct. 25, 1765; and perhaps is the Lucy Maynard, who m. Elisha Livermore, in 1780; she was then called of Worcester.

MAYNARD, ARTEMAS (s. of Elisha) m. Miriam, D. of Deac. Jonathan Keyes, May 27, 1762, and was then called of Princeton. Chil. on record here; *Thomas*, b. Dec. 18, 1764, and d. infant; *Asa*, Nov. 23, 1766; *Thomas*, May 13, 1773; *Levi* and *Lewis*, Jan. 21, 1775.

MAYNARD, REUBEN m. Dorothy Williams, of Westboro', May 22, 1745, and was probably the s. of Reuben, who was living on house lot No. 4, in 1729, of whom I find nothing on record after that period, nor any thing of his family. Reuben, who was here in 1729, was s. of John and Lydia, of Marlboro', and born in 1698. Chil. of Reuben and Dorothy, viz: *Reuben*, b. July 16, 1746; *Dorothy*, Oct. 3, 1748; *Abigail*, Sept. 16, 1750; *Bethiath*, July 25, 1753, and d. in 1756; *Sarah*, Dec. 14, 1755, and d. in 1756; *Timothy*, Nov. 20, 1757.

Reuben Maynard had deceased before 1762, as his "*heirs*," and his farm were set off in that year to Westboro.

MAYNARD, JOTHAM, b. in 1714, (s. of David, of Westboro', who was bro. of Simon and Elisha) whose wife was Abiah, had *Jotham*, b. March 14, 1741; and *Antipass*, April 12, 1743.

MAYNARD, JAMES, b. in 1723, (s. of James, of Westbero', and g. s. of John, of Marlboro') m. Zeruiah, D. of Daniel Johnson, Nov. 6, 1755. Chil. *Spencer*, b. April 8, 1756; *Winslow*, Sept. 23, 1757, and d. infant; *John*, Jan. 18, 1759; *Winslow*, July 26, 1761; *Ashley*, July 29, 1763, and d. April 7, 1826, an idiot, and town charge from his infancy; *Trobridge*, June 30, 1767, also an idiot, and d. young.

In 1772, the town voted to build a house, 14 by 16, near the wid. Sarah Johnson's as may be, for the accommodation of the wife and children of James Maynard, Jun., and granted £13.6.8, for that purpose.

Hence it appears that Sarah, the wid. of Daniel Johnson, was living in 1772; his house, &c., was where the late Jonas Hastings lived. Whether James Maynard, Jun. was then living, does not appear. His s., Ashley, for nearly, or quite sixty years, was a town charge; the amount of which, so far as it could be ascertained, was calculated at the time of his death, and, with compound interest, found to exceed ten thousand dollars.

MAYNARD, Capt. JOHN b. in 1743 (s. of Stephen, of Westboro', and g. s. of Capt. John, and g. g. s. of John and Lydia, of Marlboro') m. Martha Brigham, of, and in Westboro', Jan. 19, 1768, and settled here, in 1771, on the place now of Balch Dean, Esq. She was ad. to this chh. in 1775. He was Rep., &c., in 1781; after which, his name does not appear again on the town records. Chil. *Martha*, b. in Westboro', Nov. 23, 1769, and m. Frederick Crosby, in 1785; *Josiah*, Sept. 18, 1771, and d. in Barnard, Vt., about 1796; *John*, Oct. 5, 1773, went to Bakersfield, Vt., m. and d. there in 1816; *Edward*, April 25, 1775, and settled in Bakersfield, Vt.; *Antipass*, April 6, 1777, settled and is living in Waltham; *Hepzibah*, March 12, 1779, and m. Elijah Hardy, of Westboro', and d. in Waltham, in 1823; *William*, Sept. 20, 1781.

MAYNARD, SAMUEL, b. in 1726 (s. of Moses, of Sudbury, who m. Lois Stone, of Framingham, March 18, 1724, and was probably a descendant of John Maynard, who was in Sudbury, in 1638) m. Sarah Noyes, of Sudbury, Feb. 22, 1750, removed to this town, settled on the place where his son, the late Daniel Maynard lived, and d. May 29, 1755, aged 28. Chil. *Daniel*, b. Oct. 25, bap. 28, 1750; previous to which the parents "owned the covenant." *Samuel*, March 8, 1752; *Sarah*, April 29, 1754, and d. Oct. 12, 1756.

His wid. Sarah, m. Enock Kingsley, of Windsor, Ct. in 1760.

MAYNARD, SAMUEL (s. of Samuel) m. Sarah Noyes, of Sudbury, in 1775, and d. of small pox, at Ticonderoga, during the revolutionary war, and before May 5, 1776, as on that day, " *Samuel*, son of Samuel Maynard, deceased, and Sarah, his relict, was bap." here.

MAYNARD, DANIEL (s. of Samuel, and g. s. of Moses) m. Hannah, D. of Samuel Harrington, of Worcester, in 1776, and perhaps lived there a few years. They were here in 1779; on the 5th of Sept. in that year, they owned the covenant, and his wife, Hannah, was bap. here at that time, as were their two oldest chil., of whose births there is no record here. He lived and d. on the homestead, Feb. 7, 1834, aged 83½, and his wid. Hannah, April 1, 1838, aged 81. Chil. *Lucy*, who m. Daniel Newton, in 1803; *Nathaniel; Relief*, bap. Sept. 14, 1783, and d. infant; *Relief*, bap. Oct. 2, 1785, and m. Philo Slocomb, in 1806; *Samuel*, b. May 29, 1787; *Daniel*, May 29, 1789; *John*, April 10, 1791; *Josiah*, July 18, 1794; *Luther*, June 11, 1798, d. April 23, 1832; and *Hannah*, (of whose birth or baptism, I find no record,) who m. Matthias Rice, of Grafton, April 6, 1825, and d. Nov. 28, 1834, aged 34.

MAYNARD, NATHANIEL (s. of Daniel) m. Martha Davis, of Grafton, March 22, 1801. Chil. *Mary Harrington*, b. April 22, 1802; *Hannah Joslin*, Feb. 21, 1803. The parents removed to Heath, but both d., it is said, in Fitchburg; he, June 20, 1833, aged 54, and his wid. Martha, in 1838. Other chil. are said to have been, *Joseph; Daniel; Luther; Henry; Harriet*, and *Charles*.

MAYNARD, SAMUEL (s. of Daniel) m. Clarissa, D. of Joseph Stone, Aug. 17, 1812. She d. Nov. 29, 1819, aged 25. Chil. *Clarissa*, who m. Alexander Kissam, of N. Y., and d. in 1843; *Louisa Maria*, b. Oct. 3, 1813, and m. Kissam, the husband of her deceased sister.

The 2d wife of Samuel Maynard was Frances Jackson, of Plymouth. He removed to N. Y.

MAYNARD, DANIEL, Jun. (s. of Daniel) m. Zelinda, D. of Samuel Allen, of Northboro', Nov., 1809. Chil. *Lewis Allen*, b. Dec. 24, 1810; *Henry*, May 6, 1813, and d. infant; *Harriet Newell*, Dec. 24, 1810, and m. Chester Vernon Newton; *Caroline Elizabeth*, Sept. 4, 1817; *Edward Flint*, Nov. 1, 1820, and m. Maria M. Russell, of Boston; *Susan Maria*, Sept. 16, 1823, and m. Charles C. Coleman, of Worcester; *Henry Noyes*, May 11, 1826; *Sarah Abigail*, Jan. 26, 1829; *Charles Franklin*, Feb. 27, 1830; *Charlotte Ann*, Nov. 1, 1833; *Daniel Wallace*, April 7, 1837.

MAYNARD, JOHN (s. of Daniel) m. Lois, D. of George Brown, Dec. 7, 1813. No chil. on record. He removed to New York.

MAYNARD, JOSIAH (s. of Daniel) m. Lydia, D. of Samuel Allen, of Northboro', in 1823. Child, *Wilbur*, b. May 31, 1834.

MAYNARD, ETHAN, b. in 1783, (s. of Nathan, Jun., of Westboro', whose father, Nathan, was s. of David, who d. there, Oct. 2, 1757,) whose wife was Sarah, had *Sarah Melinda*, b. here, Dec. 7, 1806. Alvan Maynard, b. 1781, (bro of Ethan) m. Elizabeth, D. sup. of Thomas Miles, Nov. 20, 1803.

MAYNARD, EBER, (bro. of Ethan) from Westboro', b. 1789, m. Dorothy Gleason, of Worcester, and had *Caroline Augusta*, b. July 20, 1824; *Fanny Maria*, Sept. 21, 1826; *Minerva Lucinda*, May 25, 1832.

MAYNARD, SILAS, who m. Hannah Forbes, in Westboro', May 24, 1819, he was then called of Grafton, may be the Silas Maynard, who was from Westboro', and settled in the East part of the town, near to Northboro', about 1827. No record here of births in this family.

MIXER, Maj. JOSEPH,* m. Mary Ball, in Watertown, May 4, 1726. He was here himself—" Dec. 3, 1727, and owned the covenant in order to have his child baptized at Watertown." His wife, Mary, was ad. to this chh. in 1732; no record here of the death of either of them. Chil. *Mary*, b. Nov. 21, 1727, probably at Watertown, but recorded here, and m. Daniel Simonds, of Westboro', Nov. 2, 1749, and removed to Chelsea; *Abigail*, April 28, 1730, and m. Elnathan Pratt, in 1748; *Joseph*, bap. Feb. 27, 1732; *Lydia*, b. Oct. 16, 1734, and m. Alpheus Pratt, in 1753; *Anna*, April 27, 1737, and m. Timothy Howard, in 1759; *Lucy*, Oct, 26, 1739, and m. Jedediah Tucker, Jun., in 1763; *Daniel*, bap. March 18, 1742; *Asa*, b. April 5, 1746; *Timothy*, July 17, 1748, m. Mary Eames, of Framingham, in 1769, and removed to N. H., where she probably deceased before 1782, as in that year Timothy Mixer, called of Ipswich, N. H., m. Abigail, wid. of Joseph Sherman, Jun., of this town.

MIXER, JOSEPH (s. of Maj. Joseph,) m. Elizabeth, D. of Samuel Whitney, April 24, 1754. Chil. *Elizabeth*, b. Oct. 21, 1754, and d. in 1756; *Joseph*, Feb. 22, 1756; *Samuel*, Jan. 13, 1758; *Moses*, Sept. 10, 1760; *Daniel*, Aug. 25, 1763; *Elizabeth*, Feb. 27, 1766.

He removed with his family to Athol, and d. there.

* Isaac Mixer, Watertown, was admitted freeman, in 1638.—*Farmer.*

Isaac Mixer, whose wife was Sarah, had Sarah, b. in Watertown, 29. 9. 1657. This is the first I find of his family; probably he had chil. older than Sarah; his wife Sarah, d. there, March 2, 1660, and, on the 10th of January following, he m. Rebecca, D. of Edward Garfield, by whom he had 11 chil. Of whom were sons, John, b. in 1668; George, in 1670; Joseph, in 1674; Daniel, in 1675; and Benjamin, in 1679.

Isaac Mixer, of Watertown, and Mary French, of Billerica, were m. June 29, 1687. From Isaac, no doubt, descended Joseph, who settled in Shrewsbury. It has been said, that the wife of Maj. Joseph Mixer, was Abigail Hardy, of Waltham; if so, she was his 2d wife, and not the mother of his children. The nine chil. above named, are called, on the town and chh. records, the children of Joseph Mixer, (sometimes giving him a military title,) and *Mary*, his wife.

Maj. Joseph Mixer was pub. to Elizabeth Ball, a widow, of Northboro', in Aug. 1777, and probably m. her; as it is said he removed to that town, and d. there.

MIXER, ASA (s. of Maj. Joseph) m. Mercy, D. of Elisha Newton, Nov. 26, 1765. Chil. *Daniel*, b. May 20, 1766; *Sarah*, May 14, 1769, and m. Abijah Nelson, in 1790; *Mercy* and *Mary*, Oct. 5, 1771; the former m. Daniel Smith, Jun., in 1793; the latter, Lemuel Harris, of Worcester, in 1791; *Elizabeth*, May 18, 1774, and m. Daniel Baird, Jun., of Worcester, April 25, 1793; *Nelly* and *Alice*, Nov. 25, 1776; the former, m. Ashbel Allen, in 1799; the latter, Daniel Smith, of Worcester, in 1797; *Joseph*, Nov. 13, 1779; *Dana*, bap. Feb. 16, 1783; *Asa*, bap. Sept. 4, 1785; and *Relief*, who m. Thomas Harrington, Jun., in 1805. There is no record of the death of his wife, Mercy. His 2d wife was Ruth Murray, of Worcester, whom he m. Dec. 24, 1793. He removed from town after 1798, and was recently living in Oxford, or vicinity, having passed his hundredth year.

MIXER, DANIEL, (s. of Asa) m. Lydia, D. of Samuel Wesson, of the Gore, in 1783. Chil. *Levinah*, July 1, 1784, and m. Amasa Nelson, in 1805; *Samuel*, Nov. 6, 1786; *Rebecca*, June 8, 1790, and d. March 30, 1810; *Julia*, June 6, 1799, and m. Harvey Ruggles, of Upton, June 30, 1819; *Daniel*, April 16, 1805, and settled in Auburn. There is no record here of their father's death.

His wid. Lydia, m. Samuel Smith, in 1818.

MIXER, DANA (s. of Asa) m. Ruth ——, and d. here, Sept. 27, 1835, aged 54, and his wife, Ruth, Feb. 16, 1822, aged 38. Chil. *Elizabeth Wilder*, b. April 26, 1803; *Mahala Angeline*, July 8, 1804; *Roxia Eleanor*, Nov. 6, 1806.

MIXER, ASA, Jun. (s. of Asa) m. Grace, D. of Capt. Thomas Harrington, Sen., Oct. 21, 1804. Child, *Nancy*. He removed to Charlton, and d. there.

MIXER, BENJAMIN, whose wife was Sarah, had *Benjamin*, bap. Feb. 19, 1741. "The parents in covenant relation with the chh. in Southboro."

MIXER, DAVID * and his wife, Hannah, had *Ezra*, b. here, Aug. 11, 1754.

MILES, Deac. SAMUEL, † whose wife was Keziah, was living on house lot, No. 7, in 1729, and came here from Concord, or that vicinity. They were ad. to this chh. in 1732. There is no record here of his death, or of that of his wife. Chil. *Mary*, b. May 31, 1730, and perhaps m. Phineas Byam, of Templeton, Oct. 7, 1765; *Sarah*, Jan. 29, 1732; *Elizabeth*, July 25, 1734, and d. in 1739; *Samuel*, May 10, 1737, and d. Oct. 11, 1756; *Keziah*, May 23, 1739, and d. in 1740; *Thomas*, Jan. 1, 1743; *Elizabeth*, Dec. 6, 1746; *Job*, May 7, 1749, and d. in 1756.

MILES, THOMAS (s. of Deac. Samuel) m. Rachel, D. of Jonas Keyes, Oct. 22, 1767. They were ad. to this chh. in 1769. His wife, Rachel, d. Sept. 5, 1803, aged 69. Chil. *Jonas Keyes*, b. Jan. 3, 1769; *Virtue*, April 13, 1770, and m. Joseph Hunt, of Sudbury, Feb. 5, 1802; *Alfred*, May 24, 1772; *Elizabeth*, Jan. 31, 1774, and m. Alvan Maynard, of Westboro', Nov. 30, 1803; *Sophia*, Sept. 28, 1776.

He m. Damaris Upham, of Spencer, in 1808, and d. Jan. 27, 1820, aged 77.

* Benjamin and David Mixer, sup. to have been brothers, and sons of Benjamin and Rebecca, of Marlboro', who had Phineas, b. in 1712; Benjamin, in 1715; Isaac, in 1716; David, in 1719; and Joseph, in 1724. Their mother was Rebecca Newton, and m. 27. 9. 1711.

† John Miles, (in old records *Myles,)* was in Concord, in 1637; and, by a 2d wife, Susannah Rediat, whom he m. in Marlboro', in 1679, had John, b. in 1680, and Samuel, in 1682. Samuel m. Sarah Foster, of Littleton, in 1706, and had Samuel, b. March 20, 1707; and Joseph, Aug. 8, 1709; both of whom settled in this town.

John, b. in 1680, m. Mary Prescott, of Concord, in 1702, and had John, b. in 1704, who m. Elizabeth Brooks, of Concord, say, in 1726. Their son, John, b. in 1727, m. Martha Warren, a wid., and D. of Deac. Russell, of Littleton, and settled in Westminster, and were the parents of the Rev. John Miles, b. in 1765, who removed to this town from Grafton, in 1826.—*Miles' Genealogy, by Rev. Henry Adolphus Miles, of Lowell.*

MILES, JONAS KEYES, (s. of Thomas) m. Mary, D. of Nathan Maynard, of Westboro', in 1798. They were ad. to the chh. in 1801. He d. May 11, 1843, aged 74. Chil. *Jonas Maynard*, b. June 7, 1799; *Mary Williams*, April 29, 1807, and m. Samuel Austin Newton, of Millbury; *Lucy Keyes*, June 1, 1810, and d. unm., Jan. 10, 1834.

MILES, ALFRED (s. of Thomas) m. Anna Grout, of Worcester, in 1807, and d. Nov. 1, 1845, aged 73. No issue.

MILES, Deac. JONAS M. (s. of Jonas K.) m. Anstiss Kendall, of Royalston, Nov. 2, 1823. Chil. *Lowell Milton*, b. June 8, 1824; *Eugene Temple*, Aug. 26, 1826.

MILES, JOSEPH (bro. of Deac. Samuel) whose wife was Jemima, was ad. to this chh. in 1734, and his wife, in 1747. He d. March 31, 1766, aged 58. Chil. *Joseph*, b. Oct. 26, 1738, and d. in 1746; *Anna*, Sept. 4, 1740, and m. Ezekiel Knowlton, in 1759; *Esther*, March 2, 1743; *Abner*, Jan. 12, 1745; *Henry*, Oct. 11, 1746; *Jemima*, Oct. 30, 1748, and m. Jonathan Peirce, in 1768; *Meliscent*, Nov. 15, 1750, and m. Abijah Kendall of Templeton, March 26, 1771; *Kezia*, Nov. 9, 1753.

MILES, ABNER (s. of Joseph) m. Deborah, D. of Phineas Underwood, of Westford, June 24, 1773. Chil. *Joel*, b. July 3, 1774; *Sarah*, Nov. 5, 1775; *Rachel*, April 17, 1777; *Jemima*, April 5, 1779; *Deborah*, Aug. 3, 1781; the two last, at Putney, Vt., to which place their parents had removed.

MILES, HENRY (s. of Joseph) m. Susannah Wilson, of Rutland, in 1770. Chil. *Joseph*, b. May 13, 1770; *Susannah*, March 10, 1772.

He removed with his family to N. H.

MILES, Rev. JOHN, grad. B. U., 1794, ord. minister of Grafton, Oct. 12, 1796, m. Mary, D. of Col. Samuel Denny,* of Leicester, May 1, 1798. Having been honorably, and by mutual consent, dismissed from his pastoral charge, he removed to this town, in 1826, and settled on the place formerly belonging to Deac. John Bragg. Chil. *Mary Denny*, b. June 25, 1799, m. Rev. Seth Alden of Marlboro', June 4, 1822, and d. July 31, 1825; *John Russell*, Sept. 23, 1801, and d. Dec. 17, 1819; *Samuel Denny*, Sept. 5, 1803, and d. 1804; *Samuel Dexter*, June 19, 1805, and d. infant; *Martha Elizabeth*, Feb. 17, 1808, and d. infant; *Henry Adolphus*, May 30, 1809, grad. B. U., 1829, m. Augusta H. Moore of Cambridge, May 28, 1833, and is settled in the ministry, in Lowell; *Sarah Henshaw*, April 27, 1811, and m. John C. Mason, in 1833; *Charles Edward*, June 11, 1813; *Elizabeth Denny*, April 30, 1815, m. George Allen, and d. in 1841; *Augusta Sophia*, Feb. 12, 1819.

MILES, CHARLES EDWARD (s. of Rev. John) m. Catharine, D. of William Denny of Leicester, May 1, 1833. Chil. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Jan. 15, 1834; *Catharine Augusta*; *Charles Denny*, b. Oct. 26, 1839.

MILLER, ISAAC, whose wife was Sarah, had *Vespasian*, b. June, 1740. "Isaac Miller, above the pond," was highway surveyor, in 1760, and living on house lot, No. 27, in 1728.

MILLER, ALEXANDER, probably from Grafton, m. Mary, D. of Daniel Smith, Nov. 28, 1797. Chil. *Clarissa*, b. Feb.

* He was b. in 1731, and m. Elizabeth, D. of Daniel Henshaw, and sister of Col. Joseph, of this town, and of William and David, of Leicester, and d. Dec. 11, 1817, aged 86. His father was Daniel, one of the earliest settlers in Leicester, (s. of Thomas,) and came from Coombs, Suffolk Co., England, and m. "Rebecca Jones, of Worcester," in Watertown, Feb. 14, 1722; in the record of their marriage, he is called "Daniel *Dinny*, of Leicester." His sister, Deborah, was the wife of the Rev. Thomas Prince, of Boston, the distinguished Chronologist; their D., Sarah Prince, m. Moses Gill, afterwards Lt. Governor. Her mother opposed her union with Prince, when he was in England—they therefore parted there, but by concert to meet and be united here.—"Love laughs at Locksmiths."

11, 1798; *Anson*, June 14, 1800. He, with his family, removed to Barre.

MILLER, DAVID from Westboro', whose wife was Lucy, and d. here, Oct. 11, 1838, aged 48. Chil. *Lucy Lucinda*, b. Feb. 18, 1825; *Clarinda Maria*, Nov. 12, 1827.

MORSE, JONATHAN, from Grafton, (perhaps originally from Medfield, once a part of Dedham; where his ancestry and that of Rev. Ebenezer Morse, can be traced back to 1635,) m. Phebe Keyes, Dec. 5, 1739. She was ad. to this chh. in 1743. His dwelling house, standing near where the late Elijah Southgate lived, was burnt in 1750. There is no record here of his or her death. Chil. *Mary*, b. Jan. 13, 1740, and sup. m. Stephen Parker, Jun., in 1760; *Hezekiah*, June 27, 1741, and d. April 28, 1757; *Thankful*, Sept. 22, 1742, and m. Nathaniel Stone, in 1760; *Louisa*, April 22, 1743; *Jonathan*, Feb. 16, 1745, and d. in 1752; *Lucretia*, July 29, 1746, and d. in 1753; *Sarah*, Aug. 16, 1749, and d. in 1753; *Elijah*, July 8, 1751; *Lucretia*, April 8, 1753; the two last, perhaps, d. very young; there is a record of the baptism of the others, but not of these; *Sarah*, Nov. 25, 1754.

MORSE, Rev. EBENEZER, a native of Medfield, grad. H. U., 1737, ord. minister of the N. P., in this town, Dec. 26, 1743, m. Persis, D. of John Bush, Nov. 27, 1745, dismissed in a summary manner by his parishioners in June, 1775, and excluded from the pulpit on account of his *toryism*, and that without the intervention of an ecclesiastical council, confined to and within the limits of his parish by a vote of the town, and redismissed by advice of an ecclesiastical council, in Nov. next following, practised for several years afterwards, as physician, and was pub. for marriage, Jan. 1, 1790, to Rebecca, wid. of Thomas Symmes of this town, a patriot, who d. in the revolutionary war. It is now said *that* was done without her consent—he took nothing by his motion, and d. in 1802, in his 84th year. Chil. *John*, b. July 15, 1746; *Mary*, Dec. 24, 1747; *Eliakim*,

April 7, 1750, and d. in 1758; *Joshua*, March 8, 1752; *Ebenezer*, June 11, 1754, and d. infant; *Ebenezer*, July 10, 1755; *Joseph*, Jan. —, 1757, and m. Sophia Bigelow, May 4, 1780; *Eliakim*, Feb. 10, 1759; *Amherst*, Nov. 11, 1760; *Annis*, May 19, 1764, and m. Samuel Andrews; *Mary*, Aug. 12, 1767, and sup. m. Jason Abbott.

MORSE, JOHN (s. of Rev. Ebenezer) m. Elizabeth, D. of Thomas Andrews, May 11, 1769. Child, *John*, b. Jan. 15, 1773. Removed to Newfane, Vt.

MORSE, JOSHUA (s. of Rev. Ebenezer) m. Levinah, D. of Ephraim Holland, April 29, 1773. Child, *Tabitha*, b. Sept. 8, 1773.

MORSE, Dr. ELIAKIM, (s. of Rev. Ebenezer) m. Mary, D. of Capt. Benjamin Eddy, Sept. 22, 1786; she d. April 26, 1800. Chil. *Benjamin*, *John*, and perhaps others. Benjamin and John entered H. U., in 1808, and left on account of ill health before they had finished their collegiate course, and d. soon after. His 2d wife was Mary, D. of William Hunt of Watertown, whom he m. in 1801. He yet lives, (May 1, 1847.)

MORSE, Lt. JOSEPH, (where from, unknown,) whose wife was Mary, had *Alpheus*, b. Oct. 27, 1751; *Sophia*, May 6, 1754; *Joseph*, Oct. 3, 1756, and sup. to have d. in West Boylston, in 1825, aged 68; *William*, Sept. 28, 1767.

Lt. Joseph Morse d. here, May 27, 1814, aged 80; probably not the above Lt. Joseph, as, according to his age at death, he was but about 17, when Alpheus was born.

Hannah Morse was pub. to Odoardo Thomas, in April, 1757.

Rachel Morse m. James Saddler, (both called of this town,) April 24, 1764.

Mary Morse m. Rev. Asaph Rice, of Westminster, Dec. 26, 1765.

MUZZY, BENJAMIN * sup. from Sudbury, and his wife, Hannah, were ad. to this chh. in July, 1753. Chil. (no births recorded,) *Benjamin* and *Hannah*, "a pair of twin children," bap. Aug. 15, 1753; *James*, bap. Jan. 2, 1757; *Seth*, bap. Oct. 8, 1758; *Benoni*, bap. April 26, 1760; before which time the father had d.; probably in the army. His wid., Hannah, was Administratrix of his estate, in 1760, and sup. to have m. Ebenezer Perry of Worcester, in 1761.

MUZZY, JOSEPH, Jun. (sup. from Sud. and s. of Joseph) m. Hannah Merriam of Grafton, in 1763. Chil. *Jonathan*, b. Nov. 2, 1764; *Nathan*, Sept. 15, 1766; *Miriam*, April 1, 1768; *Hannah*, Jan. 18, 1770; *Sarah*, Dec. 29, 1771, and m. Crispus Graves, in 1790; *Annis*, May 16, 1774, and m. Samuel Peirks, in 1793; *Joseph*, Jan. 28, 1776; the chh. records say "he was b. *after* the decease of his father, Joseph Muzzy." No record here of the father's death.

MUZZY, JONATHAN (s. of Joseph, Jun.) m. Miletiah Clark of Medfield, in 1788. Chil. *Jacob*, b. April 14, 1788; *Hannah*, Feb. 12, 1790.

MUZZY, NATHAN (bro. of preceding) m. Mary, D. of John Peirks, March 30, 1790, and d. Oct. 6, 1809, aged 43. Chil. *Robert*, b. May 4, 1791, and d. unm. May 24, 1817; *Thomas Hammond*, Jan. 14, 1793; *Abigail Peirks*, Feb. 4, 1795, and m. Stephen Bellows in 1817; *Joseph Hastings*, Jan. 21, 1797; also the following, whose births are not on record;

* Robert Muzzy, who was in Ipswich in 1635, had Joseph, who m. Esther Jackman, Feb. 9, 1671, and d. in 1680. Joseph and Esther had Joseph b. Dec. 21, 1677, and Benjamin, Aug. 17, 1680. Joseph m. Joanna Pettingill in 1700, and had Joseph, b. in 1703. A Joseph Muzzy m. Patience Rice, both of Sudbury, March 24, 1721. His son, Joseph, is probably the Joseph who settled here and is called *Jun.*, on the chh. and town records. Whether Benjamin who settled here was his brother, is unknown. A Benjamin Muzzy in Sudbury, m. Elisather Witherbee of Stow, July 30, 1761, and Hannah Bennet, perhaps a 2d wife, Dec. 25, 1765. A Benjamin Muzzy, whose wife was Sarah, perhaps he was a son of Robert, had Benjamin, b. in Cambridge, Feb. 20, 1689.

they were all bap. on the 22d day of May, 1807, viz: *Jonathan, Nathan, Charles,* and *John Peirks.*

MUZZY, JOSEPH H. (s. of Nathan) went from town, perhaps to Grafton, m., and after some years returned with a family. No births recorded here. He d. Nov. 21, 1843, aged 47, and his wife, Abigail, Jan. 23, 1836, aged 32.

Lois Muzzy m. Isaac Drury, in 1754.

Abigail Muzzy m. Joseph Sherman, Jun., Feb. 4, 1766.

MUNROE, PHILIP (perhaps a s. of Nathan of Lexington, who m. Mercy Benjamin of Watertown, Nov. 23, 1738) had chil. *Abraham,* bap., also *Abigail,* Sept. 4, 1763; "the parents being in covenant relation with the chh. in Lexington." *Sarah,* bap. Oct. 14, 1764. Their births are not on record, nor the name of their mother.

MUNROE, Capt. NATHANIEL, from Carlisle, or vicinity, (perhaps a bro. of Philip) m. Lucy, D. of Jotham Bartlett of Northboro', and d. here, Aug. 28, 1814, aged 73; and his wid. Lucy, Aug. 5, 1828, aged 82. Chil. *Abraham,* b. Oct. 4, 1765; *Jonas,* Jan. 1, 1768, and d. unm. Dec. 14, 1794; *Lucy,* bap. March 25, 1770, and d. young; *Nathan,* bap. June 30, 1771, m. Martha, D. of Abraham Knowlton, March 31, 1803, and settled in Spencer; *Reuben,* bap. July 18, 1773, and d. young; *Solomon,* b. Oct. 31, 1778; *Reuben,* June 24, 1781, m. and settled in Worcester; a few years before his death, he returned here with a family, none of whose names are on record here, and d. Sept. 21, 1841, aged 60; *Dana,* b. Nov. 30, 1783; *Isaiah,* Dec. 20, 1786, m. Mary, D. of Joseph S. Temple, Jan. 1, 1811, and lives on the homestead; *Edmund,* Aug. 22, 1790, and d. unm. Aug. 24, 1833.

MUNROE, ABRAHAM (s. of Capt. Nathaniel,) m. Sarah Knight of Worcester, in 1797, and d. here, June 24, 1831, aged 66, and his wid. Sarah, Nov. 6, 1834, aged 65. Chil. *Jotham,*

b. Aug. 31, 1797, and d. in 1798; *Mary Jeffs*, May 24, 1799; *Sarah*, Aug. 8, 1800, and m. John Bartlett of Northboro', April 9, 1828; *Jonas*, Aug. 9, 1802, went to Wrentham and m. there; *Lucy Bartlett*, April 12, 1804, and m. Emery Harrington, in 1825; *Anna*, Oct. 23, 1807, and m. Calvin Harrington, in 1830; *Dennis*, Oct. 13, 1809.

MUNROE, SOLOMON (s. of Capt Nathaniel) m. Thankful, D. of Benjamin Newton of Worcester, Jan. 1, 1810. Child, *Harriet*, b. Oct. 5, 1810. He removed to Grafton, and died there.

MUNROE, DANA, (s. of Capt. Nathaniel) m. Pamelia, D. of Timothy Townsend, June 26, 1814. She d. May 24, 1824, aged 35. Chil. *Hannah*, b. Oct. 31, 1814, and m. Abel Blake of Keene, N. H.; *Maria*, Dec. 23, 1815; *Pamelia Jane*, April 15, 1817; *James Edmund*, Dec. 8, 1818, and m. Emeline, D. of Philo Slocomb; *John Henry*, April 15, 1820; *Edwards Whipple*, in 1821. The two last d. infants.

MUNROE, AARON (bro. of Capt. Nathaniel, who had a bro. Jonathan, that settled in Spencer) m. Lydia Munroe, a wid. of Woburn, originally Campbell, and lived several years, in this town, on the place now of Eber Maynard. They had no chil. They removed to Fitchburg or vicinity, where it is said he d. His wid. returned and d. here, in Feb. 1846. *Her* D., Elizabeth Wilson Munroe, m. Jason Prouty, Feb. 12, 1812, and went to Lancaster.

MUNROE, OLIVER (s. of Capt. Abraham of Northboro') m. Lydia, D. of Dr. Edward Flint, Feb. 2, 1794. She d. March 9, 1800, aged 28. Chil. on rec. here, *Charles*, b. July 17, 1795; *Lewis*, March 19, 1796; *Oliver*, Feb. 27, 1798.

He returned to Northboro', m. a D. of John Wyman, and d. there.

MAYHEW JOHN m. Hannah Rugg of Framingham, Feb. 21, 1744; he was then called of Shrewsbury. Child, *Hannah*, b. Oct. 14, 1745.

MAHONY, JAMES (probably, Mahan now) m. Jemima, D. of Benjamin Temple, Feb. 10, 1766. Child, *Hannah*, b. March 17, 1766.

MAHAN, SOLOMON (s. of David of Northboro', whose wife was Mary Bixby) m. Mary, D. of Dr. Samuel Brigham of Boylston, and settled in the Northeasterly part of this town. Chil. *George Henry*, b. Dec. 19, 1824; *Mary Ann*, July 22, 1826; *Harriet Elizabeth*, May 1, 1830; *John Davis*, Feb. 8, 1835; *Sarah Jane*, Sept. 10, 1836.

MACKWATER, JOHN and his wife Jane, were from Lynn, and had chil. bap. here, "by virtue of their enjoying such privilege with the chh. at Lynn;" viz. *Mary*, bap. Oct. 28, 1739; *Martha*, bap. July 11, 1742; *James*, bap. March 24, 1745, and d. infant; *James*, bap. June 5, 1748.

MANSFIELD, DANIEL, the name of whose wife is not on record here, had *Elizabeth*, bap. Jan. 16, 1763, "by virtue of the parents being in covenant, &c., with the chh. in Waltham."

McDOWELL, ALEXANDER and Levinah Oak, both called of this town, were m. Nov. 1, 1764, and had *John*, bap. July 15, 1765.

MASON, JONAS and his wife, Submit, had *Ruhamah*, b. here, Jan. 7, 1763.

MASON, JOHN and his wife, Mercy Penniman, came here about 1796, from Medfield; he d. Sept. 15, 1829, aged 91, and his wife, Mercy, Jan. 31, 1829, aged 88. Three chil., of adult age, *Gregory*, *John*, and *Sarah*, who m. Nathaniel Brigham, Nov. 21, 1799, came with their parents.

MASON, GREGORY (s. of John) m. Susanna, D. of George Slocomb, Nov. 16, 1797, lived on the homestead, and d. May 21, 1846, aged 72. Chil. *Charles*, b. March 7, 1798, m. Nancy, D. of Samuel Harrington of Grafton, and went to Michigan; *Vesty*, Feb. 5, 1800, and m. Christopher Wright of Northampton, April 20, 1831; *Margaret*, July 15, 1802; *Horrace*, Dec. 16, 1804; *James Penniman*, June 7, 1807, and killed, by the accidental discharge of his gun, May 31, 1821; *Henry Harding*, Jan. 11, 1815, and m. Harriet M., D. of Lyman Howe; *Albert Augustus*, July 29, 1820, altered to James Penniman, after the decease of his bro., and d. Nov. 16, 1825.

MASON, JOHN, Jun. (s. of John) m. Elizabeth Ware of Sherburne, in 1797, and lived on the place formerly of Daniel Holden, and in the latter part of life, where Dr. Williams had previously lived. He d. Aug. 21, 1843, aged 68. Chil. *Henry Harding*, b, April 29, 1801, and d. April 10, 1812; *Joseph Ware*, April 21, 1803, and d. April 24, 1806; *Martha Ware*, May 30, 1805, and m. William W. Pratt; *Emeline*, Sept. 7, 1807, and m. Joel Nurse, Jun., in 1828; *John Coolidge* and *Joseph Ware*, May 27, 1810. The former m. Sarah Henshaw, D. of Rev. John Miles, in 1833; the latter, Nancy, D. of Maj. Josiah Flint, in 1838.

MANN, EBENEZER was ad. to this chh., from that in Wrentham, in 1813—he had then been here many years, and lived in the extreme North part of the town adjoining Boylston. "Wid. Mary Mann," (probably his mother) was ad. to this chh. from that in Wrentham, in 1783. His sisters were ad., Lucretia, in 1779, and Martha, in 1785. They composed his family, and are sup. all to have d. here, but of their deaths there is no record. He m. Mary Foster, a wid. of Boylston, in 1828, and d. May 18, 1840, aged 87, and his wid. Mary, Aug. 14, 1843, aged 64. There is no birth of that family name on the town records.

"Mrs. Sarah Mann, sister of Capt. Nathaniel Allen, deceased, Sept. 10, 1766, aged 70."

MARSHALL, WILLIAM B. and his wife, Abigail Smith, came here from Providence, R. I., about 1804. Chil. *Elmira* b. Feb. 20, 1801, at Providence; *Sarah*, Sept. 9, 1803; *William*, Dec. 27, 1805; *Elizabeth Smith*, Feb. 24, 1808; *Ethelburt Augustus*, May 15, 1810; *Caroline Maria*, July 3, 1812; *Caleb Strong*, Oct. 4, 1814; *Catharine Henshaw*, Jan. 3, 1817. He removed to Providence, about 1826.

MELLEN, ABNER, from Oxford, m. Asenath, D. of Moses Sever, Aug. 24, 1800. Chil. *Henry Bainbridge; Amos Willard; Relief Fedelia; Isaac Merritt; Samuel Stillman; Otis Sever;* and *Charlotte Sophia.*

MERRIAM, TARRANT (s. of Deac. Joseph, of Grafton) m. Anna, D. of Noah Kimball of Grafton, came here with a family and settled on the farm previously belonging to Jasper Rand, where he resided a few years prior to his farm being set off to Grafton, which occurred in 1826. Chil. *Noah Kimball*, who m. Harriet, D. of Abner Harlow, in 1834; *Mary Ann*, who m. John Leland of Grafton; *Elizabeth*, who m. Samuel Flagg of Worcester; *Sarah*, who m. ——— Morton of R. I.; *Caroline*, who m. ——— Sibley of Grafton; *Hannah Maria*, b. June 5, 1822, and m. W. H. Thompson of Vt.; *Joseph Augustus*, b. Dec. 23, 1823; and *John Quincy Adams.*

McGLAUTHLIN, Capt. JOHN and his wife, Pamelia, were from Duxbury. He lived here but a few years, and d. Nov. 17, 1831, aged 42. Chil. *John*, b. here, April 5, 1827, and d. infant; *Cornelia Ann*, March 31, 1829.

MIRICK, EDMUND m. Pamelia, D. of William Smith, May 24, 1821. Child, *Sarah Lucretia*, b. Oct. 31, 1822.

McGREGORY, Rev. ELIAS, Bap. clergyman, m. Levinah Nolen of Sutton, in 1820, lived in town a short period. Child, *Lucy Hapgood*, b. March 1, 1821.

NURSE, WILLIAM * m. Rebecca Fay of Westboro', Dec. 12, 1723, and was living on house lot No. 3, in 1729, and in 1741, was set off with his farm to Westboro', where he d. April 15, 1779, and his wife, Rebecca, June 22, 1776; ages unknown. Chil. on record here, *Mary*, b. Sept. 14, 1724, and perhaps m. Eleazer Williams in Westboro', in 1742; *Samuel*, May 30, 1725, and d. infant; *Lydia*, June 23, 1727; *Daniel*, May 11, 1729, and m. Sarah Ball of Grafton, in 1758; *Benjamin*, July 1, 1731, and m. Lucy Ball of Grafton, in 1759; *Abraham*, March 23, 1733; *Rebecca*, July 2, 1734; *Priscilla*, Oct. 18, 1736; *Zeruiah*, Oct. 11, 1739, and d. Sept. 29, 1775.

Daniel Nurse and Sarah Ball were the parents of eleven chil. b. in Westboro; two of whom, Joseph, b. May 9, 1766, and Joel, b. April 13, 1774, settled here. Their father d. May 24, 1805.

NURSE, JOSEPH (s. of Daniel of Westboro') m. Hannah Davis of Grafton, in 1790, and came here about 1800, and settled on the place where he now lives. His wife Hannah, was ad. to this chh. in 1800, and d. Nov. 5, 1820, aged 52; he was ad. in 1811. Chil. *Abijah*, b. July 3, 1791, and m. Mindwell Grout of Westboro', Dec. 6, 1821; *Nahum*, Aug. 25, 1794; *Joseph*, Jan. 9, 1797, and m. Elizabeth Fiske of Worcester, in 1823; *Hannah*, Oct. 7, 1799; all in Westboro'. Hannah m. John Carter of Leominster, April 25, 1824; *Elizabeth*, Jan. 4, 1801, and m. Edward Knight of Dover, N. H., Feb. 5, 1823; *Sarah*, Oct. 14, 1804, and m. John Fiske of Worcester, April 11, 1827; *Harriet*, Feb. 16, 1807, and d. Feb. 4, 1833; *Mary*, March 19, 1809, and d. infant.

*Francis Nurse, Salem Village, had chil. John, Sarah, Rebecca, Samuel, Francis, Mary, Elizabeth and Benjamin. Their mother was hung in the witchcraft delusion, July 19, 1692.—*Farmer.*

Francis Nurse, whether the son of Francis of Salem Village, is unknown, was in Sherburne, whose wife was Sarah, and had Benjamin b. there, Jan. 28, 1689, and was, as sup. the father of William, who settled here. The marriage of William and Rebecca was the first that was solemnized in this township.

Ebenezer Nurse, bro. sup. of William, had a son, Moses, bap. here, July 25, 1725. This name, originally *Nourse*, is still so written by many families.

His 2d wife was Lucy Fay of Westboro', whom he m. Jan. 1, 1822. She was ad. to this chh. from that in Westboro', in Oct. following.

NURSE, NAHUM (s. of Joseph) m. Elizabeth, D. of John Baker, Jan. 1, 1818. Chil. *Lydia Baker*, b. Nov. 8, 1818; *Laura Maria*, Aug. 12, 1820, and d. in 1821; *Laura Maria*, Aug. 22, 1822.

NURSE, JOEL (s. of Daniel of Westboro') m. Anna, D. of Hananiah Parker of Southboro', (whose wife was Abigail, D. of Hezekiah Ward) in 1796, lived in Royalston a few years, came here, in 1803, with his family, and d. Nov. 16, 1830, aged 56, and his wid. Anna, May 6, 1831, aged 62. Chil. *Gilbert*, b. July 31, 1798; *Franklin*, Dec. 3, 1800; *Joel*, Jan. 19, 1803; all in Royalston, but recorded here; *Mary Ann Parker*, Oct. 13, 1805, and d. July 15, 1825.

NURSE, GILBERT (s. of Joel) m. Maria S., D. of Edward Hall of Boston, Oct. 31, 1824. Chil. *Mary Ann Parker*, b. Jan. 16, 1826; *Gilbert Davis*, Sept. 22, 1828; *Sarah Gore*, Aug. 15, 1833; *Maria Elizabeth*, Jan. 10, 1836, all in Boston. The latter d. in St. Louis, in 1839; *Walter Willey*, March 17, 1840, at St. Louis.

NURSE, FRANKLIN (s. of Joel) m. Sylvia, D. of Gilbert Taylor of Southboro', May 3, 1826, and removed to Philadelphia.

NURSE, JOEL (s. of Joel) m, Emeline, D. of John Mason, Jun., in June, 1828. She d. in Aug. 1842, aged 35. Child, *Henry Mason*, b. Sept. 21, 1831. His 2d wife was Elizabeth, D. of Lewis Bullard of Boston, whom he m. in 1844. Child, *Harriet*.

NEWTON, EDWARD * (s. of Edward of Marlboro') b. 1701, m. Elizabeth, D. of Elnathan and Mary Allen, they were ad. to this chh. in 1736, lived in the N. P., and were dis. in 1744, "to lay the foundation of a chh. in the West part of Lancaster." Chil. *Samuel*, b. Nov. 5, 1727, and d. Sept. 28, 1756; *Mary*, bap. Oct. 26, 1729; *Martha*, bap. June 11, 1732; *Esther*, b. Sept. 8, 1734, and m. John Britton, of Northboro', April 14, 1762; *Edward*, Jan. 18, 1738.

NEWTON, SAMUEL, (perhaps s. of Edward, whose s. Samuel d. in 1756, and in the record of his death called son of Samuel and Elizabeth Newton,) m. Sarah ———. Chil. *Samuel*, b. Aug. 2, 1752; and *Elijah*, (perhaps Elisha,) March 13, 1754.

NEWTON, EDWARD, Jun. (s. of Edward,) m. Sarah Winch, Feb. 7, 1759, and had *Kezia*, b. Feb. 25, 1759; *Ithamar*, Sept. 25, 1760; *Naomi*, May 13, 1761; *Elizabeth*, Feb. 21, 1764; *Asa*, Aug.21, 1765.

NEWTON, AARON (s. of Moses, and g. s. of Moses and Joanna of Marlboro') m. Eunice Newton, of Marlboro', Jan. 28, 1729, and was living here, on house lot No. 17, in that year. Chil. *Eunice*, b. Feb. 25, 1730; *Lucy*, May 28, 1731, and m. Daniel Ball, Oct. 25, 1749; *Persis*, July 1, 1733.

He was living in the N. P. in 1760, and d. before 1769.

* Richard Newton, whose wife was Anna, d. in Marlboro', Aug. 24, 1701, "almost a hundred years old." He had John, b. in Sudbury, 20. 8. 1641; Moses, 26. 1. 1646, and Daniel, Dec. 21, 1652, besides daughters.

John, m. Elizabeth ———, in Marlboro', in 1666, and d. in 1723. Thomas, s. of John, b. in 1674, m. Record Ward of Marlboro', in 1698; they both d. in Westboro', in 1746.

Thomas, s. of Thomas and Record, b. in 1700, and his bro. Obediah, b. in 1702, settled in this town.

Moses, s. of Richard, m. Joanna Larkin, June 5, 1667, and had Edward, b. in 1676, who m. Mary Lennardson, in 1700, whose s. Edward, b. 1701, settled here.

Daniel, s. of Richard, m. Susanna Moss, (Morse) in 1679, and had Ephraim, b. in 1691, who m. Christian Ripley, in 1711, and were the parents of Nahum, b. in 1715, who settled in Shrewsbury.

The three previously mentioned families, and, perhaps, that of Aaron, were set off to Lancaster, in 1768.

NEWTON, ELISHA (s. of Moses, Jun. of Marlboro') b. 1701, m. Sarah Tomlin of Westboro', Dec. 26, 1728; he was then called of Shrewsbury. She was ad. to this chh. in 1734. Their deaths are not on record, but each are said to have lived to be about 90; if so, he d. not far from 1791. Chil. *Elisha*, b. Feb. 7, 1730; *Ezekiel*, May 9, 1733; *Sarah*, Aug. 25, 1734; *Mercy*, Nov. 6, 1735, and m. Asa Mixer, in 1765; *Timothy*, May 17, 1737; *Ithamar*, April 14, 1739, and d. at Cape Breton, Aug. 22, 1758; *Solomon*, June 25, 1741; *Charles*, Aug. 28, 1742; *Sarah*, May 7, 1744, and sup. m. Solomon Bigelow, in 1761; *Persis*, July 5, 1746, and d. in 1751; *Mary*, Sept. 24, 1747, and m. Thomas Baker, Feb. 22, 1768; *Moses*, March 8, 1751.

NEWTON, ELISHA, Jun. (s. of Elisha) m. Sarah Miles of Concord, sister of Deac. Samuel, who settled here. She d. July 27, 1766. Chil. *Sarah*, b. May 15, 1751; *Persis*, Oct. 5, 1752; perhaps she, and not Ezekiel's D. Persis, m. Jonas Cook; *Keziah*, Nov. 2, 1754, and d. in 1756; *Lucretia*, Feb. 4, 1756, and sup. m. Stephen Wheelock, in 1774; *Samuel Miles*, Sept. 14, 1757; *Thankful*, Oct. 13, 1762, and m. Abraham Hager, in 1786; *Asa*, Feb. 24, 1764; *Edward*, Feb. 16, 1767.

NEWTON, EZEKIEL (s. sup of Elisha) m. Persis, D. of Samuel Wheelock, Nov. 24, 1755. Chil. *Azubah*, b. Jan. 10, 1758; *Persis*, March 22, 1759, and sup. m. Jonas Cook of Newfane, in 1775; *Ezekiel*, May 22, 1757; *Edward*, Feb. 18, 1764.

NEWTON, TIMOTHY (s. of Elisha) m. Huldah, D. of Samuel Wheelock, Jun., in 1762, and had *Relief*, b. Feb. 14, 1764, and removed to Vt. or N. H.

NEWTON, SOLOMON (s. of Elisha,) m. Hannah, D. of Daniel Hastings, May 18, 1762; they were ad. to this chh. in

1783. She d. Nov. 9, 1781, according to the record; if so, her age was about 39. Chil. *Lydia*, b. Aug. 5, 1765, and m. Marshall Newton, in 1786; *Solomon*, March 12, 1768, and d. infant; *Daniel* and *Sarah*, April 13, 1776, she m. Luther Goulding of Worcester, April 13, 1800; *Abigail*, Oct. 5, 1779, and m. Rufus Newell of Holden, Sept. 25, 1799.

He next m. Lydia Hemenway, a wid. of Worcester, in 1782, and d. May 28, 1822, aged 82, and his wid. Lydia, March 3, 1826, aged 79. Chil. *Solomon*, b. Aug. 2, 1783; *Calvin* and *Dennis*, Aug. 14, 1792.

NEWTON, CHARLES (s. of Elisha) m. Tabitha, D. of Ephraim Bouker of Westboro', in 1765, and had *Dolly*, b. Aug. 7, 1766, and m. Abraham Hager, in 1781; *Azubah*, April 27, 1767, and sup. m. John Davis of Northboro', in 1802; *Ezra*, Nov. 22, 1774, and probably settled in Princeton; *Mary*, bap. March 31, 1777; *Tabitha*, July 25, 1781.

NEWTON, MOSES (s. of Elisha) m. Grace, D. of Thomas Harrington, May 25, 1780; they were ad. to chh. here, in 1792. He d. Dec. 5, 1799, aged 48; and his wid. Grace, Dec. 13, 1817, aged 70. Chil. *Dana*, b. June 14, 1782, and *Grace*, July 28, 1787, m. Thomas B. Eaton of Worcester, Sept. 17, 1812, and d. here, Jan. 14, 1813.

NEWTON, ASA (s. of Elisha, Jun.) m. Catharine, D. of Samuel Jennison, in 1784. She d. Aug. 5, 1828, aged 61. Chil. *Mary*, b. July 7, 1785, and d. infant; *Mary Jennison*, Jan. 18, 1787, and m. Shepley Caswell, Dec. 2, 1819; *Edward*, Nov. 4, 1789, m. Sarah Doubt, D. of Gershom Brown, Sept. 28, 1830, and d. Aug. 3, 1839; *Elizabeth*, May 19, 1792; *Sarah*, Aug. 17, 1794, and m. Daniel McClure of Mendon, in 1827; *Eunice*, March 31, 1797, and d. in 1807; *Levi*, July 1, 1799, and m. Thankful S., D. of William Newton, in 1830; *Samuel*, April 7, 1801; *Charles*, April 14, 1805; *Joseph*, June 10, 1818.

He next m. Lydia Cooper, a wid. of Northbridge, Jan. 12, 1832, and d. Oct. 19, 1836, aged 73.

NEWTON, DANIEL (s. of Solomon) m. Lucy, D. of Daniel Maynard, Jan. 31, 1803, and removed from town. She d. Oct. 19, 1818, and he returned with his chil., *Daniel, Eunice, Philo Slocomb, John, Lucy Maynard,* and *Hannah,* and m. Dolly, wid. of Moses Haven, April 17, 1825, and d. March 6, 1827, aged 51.

NEWTON, SOLOMON, Jun. (s. of Solomon) m. Patience, D. of Eliakim Hastings of Boylston, in 1805. She was ad. to chh. here, in 1806. Chil. *Emery,* b. May 5, 1806; *Elizabeth Hastings,* June 17, 1808; *Louisa,* July 3, 1810; *Ruth,* Oct. 22, 1812; *Henry,* June 5, 1816, and d. infant; *Dennis,* July 21, 1817. This family removed to Ohio.

NEWTON, DENNIS (s. of Solomon) m. Sarah Heywood of Worcester, in 1820, and had *Leonard,* b. Dec. 7, 1821; *Sarah Elizabeth,* June 20, 1828; *Louisa,* Jan. 9, 1831; *Lydia Maria,* March 22, 1834.

NEWTON, CALVIN (s. of Solomon) m. Martha, D. of Capt. John Rice, March 24, 1812, and had *William Bucklin,* b. Dec. 6, 1812; *Joseph,* Dec. 2, 1816; *Martha,* Nov. 27, 1818; *Abigail,* Feb. 8, 1820; *John Calvin,* Jan. 13, 1823; *Susan,* Jan. 31, 1825; *Charles Henry,* Sept. 13, 1827; *George Albert,* Jan. 8, 1833.

NEWTON, THOMAS (s. of Thomas and Record of Marlboro') b. in 1700, m. Anna Wilson of Lancaster, March 29, 1727. He was then called of Shrewsbury; she was ad. to this chh. in 1742. He lived in N. P., near to Lancaster, and had *Levi,* b. Feb. 17, 1728; *Amariah,* April 24, 1729; *Anna,* May 13, 1730; *Solomon,* Feb. 3, 1732; *Mary,* Oct. 18, 1735; *Sarah,* May 4, 1738.

NEWTON, OBEDIAH (bro. of the preceding) b. in 1702, whose wife was Abigail, had *Phineas,* b. Feb. 5, 1726, and *Abigail,* June 20, 1727, both in Marlboro', and recorded there; *Marshall,* here, Aug. 23, 1729; *Ruth,* April 5, 1733, and m. Phineas Park of Sutton, Oct. 25, 1750; *Jonas,* Aug. 5, 1737; *John,* July 11, 1739.

NEWTON, MARSHALL (s. of Obediah) m. Eunice, wid. of Daniel Howe, and D. of William Taylor, Aug. 13, 1751. He was a Lieutenant in Col. Williams' Reg., in the French war of 1756. Chil. *Daniel,* b. March 13, 1752; *Eunice,* March 13, 1754, and m. Ephraim Holland, Jun., Feb. 17, 1783; *Marshall,* Jan. 13, 1757, m. Lydia, D. of Solomon Newton, Dec. 28, 1786, and settled in Vt. Eunice, wife of Marshall Newton, d. July 1, 1759, aged 30.

He next m. Hannah Roberts of Marlboro', July 30, 1761, and d. May 5, 1783, aged 54, and his wid. Hannah, May 26, 1794. Chil. *Calvin,* b. March 8, 1762, and *Liberty,* May 8, 1766.

NEWTON, Maj. CALVIN (s. of Marshall) m. Elizabeth, D. of Elisha Keyes, Jan. 16, 1787; both ad. to chh. in 1790. Chil. *Moses Roberts,* b. Oct. 29, 1787; *Azubah,* Feb. 9, 1789; *Calvin,* July 6, 1791; *Elizabeth,* Oct. 18, 1793, and d. in 1796; *Eunice,* June 9, 1795; *Lewis Keyes,* Nov. 14, 1797.

He removed with his family to Shoreham, Vt., about 1799, and d. at the Falls of Lake George, in 1830, aged 68.

NEWTON, DANA, (s. of Moses) m. Hannah Cheney of Ward, now Auburn, in 1808; she d. April 15, 1833, aged 46. Chil. *Charles Harrington,* b. Aug. 23, 1808; *Simeon Bruce,* Oct. 24, 1810; *Moses Dana,* April 29, 1813, and killed by falling from the beams upon a cart stake, which pierced his body, July 30, 1827; *Asa Cheney,* Jan. 4, 1816; *Leonard W.,* Feb. 10, 1818; *Grace,* Oct. 28, 1820, and d. in 1828; *Harriet N.*

His 2d wife was Elizabeth, wid. of ———, and D. of Jacob Hinds, sup. of West Boylston.

NEWTON, NAHUM (s. of Ephraim, and g. s. of Daniel of Marlboro') b. in 1715, m. Thankful Stow, in Marlboro', Jan. 23, 1736, and had *Jonathan*, b. there, in 1738; probably his only child. No record here of any chil., nor of his death. Thankful survived him, and d. his wid. March 18, 1769, aged 60. He lived in quite the South part of the town.

NEWTON, JONATHAN (s. of Nahum) m. Sibbillah, D. of Isaac Harrington of Grafton, and sister of Capt. Isaac of this town, Sept. 25, 1765, lived on the homestead, and d. June 24, 1808, aged 70, and his wid. Sibbillah, March 14, 1827, aged 81. Chil. *Nahum*, b. June 14, 1766; *Relief*, April 25, 1768, and d. infant; *Martin*, Dec. 21, 1770; *Antipass*, Feb. 19, 1773, and d. in 1790; *Relief*, April 25, 1775, and m. Moses Bellows, in 1804; *Thankful*, Jan. 4, 1778, and m. Joel Wesson, Jun. of Grafton Gore, in 1796; *Isaac*, April 6, 1780; *Dana*, Aug. —, 1782; *Adam*, May 26, 1787; *Jonathan*, Feb. 20, 1789.

NEWTON, NAHUM (s. of Jonathan) m. Martha, D. of John Bellows, in 1792, and d. Feb. 27, 1829, aged 63, and his wid. Martha, Dec. 23, 1839, aged 69. Chil. (no births on record,) *John Leland*, *Antipass*, who settled in Ct.; *Martha*, who m. Loring Brigham of Southboro'; *Nahum*, who m. Adaline Johnson of Worcester, and removed to Ohio; *Samuel W.*, who m. a D. of Jonas Baker of Boylston; and next, Abigail, wid. of Stillman Smith; and *Laura*, who m. in Boylston.

NEWTON, Capt. MARTIN (s. of Jonathan) m. Lucretia, wid. of Adam Harrington in 1794. Chil. *Melinda*, b. Aug. 5, 1796, and m. William Bates of Millbury, in 1828; *Nancy*, in 1800, and m. James Buswell, June 24, 1819, and went to N. Y., and *Miriam*, in 1802, and d. young.

NEWTON, ISAAC (s. of Jonathan) m. Sarah, D. of David Nelson, Dec. 25, 1806, lived on the homestead, and d. in Aug. 1846, aged 66, and his wife, Sarah, Sept. 18, 1831, aged 48. Chil. *Charles Austin*, b. Nov. 24, 1807; *Melissa*, April 29, 1809; *Chester Vernon*, April 2, 1812; *Susanna*, March 5, 1814; *Adam Henry*, March 13, 1816; *David Nelson*, Aug. 25, 1823.

NEWTON, DANA (s. of Jonathan) m. Miriam, D. of Moses Smith of Barre, in 1802, and d. Oct. 31, 1835, aged 53. Chil. (no births on record) *Harrison*, who went to Barre; *Courtland*, who m. Pamelia B. Hinds of Millbury, in 1832; *Moses Smith*, *Lysander*, *Oliver*, and *Miriam*.

NEWTON, JONATHAN (s. of Jonathan) m. Anna, D. of Paul Knowlton, Feb. 22, 1815, lived on the homestead and d., say, 1830; if so, aged 41. Chil. *Andrew Jackson*, b. Oct. 9, 1815; *Alexander Jacob*, July 21, 1819; *Ann Jerusha*, Nov. 12, 1821.

NEWTON, CHARLES A. (s. of Isaac) m. Mary Ann, D. of Stephen Stearns, in 1823, and had *Sarah Elizabeth*, b. May 10, 1834, and *Susan Elvira*, Dec. 26, 1841.

NEWTON, CHESTER V. (s. of Isaac) m. Harriet Newell, D. of Daniel Maynard, and lives on the homestead of his first ancester, here.

NEWTON, EZEKIEL (sup. s. of Daniel, or Moses, Jun., of Marlboro') whose wife was Dorothy, had *Dorothy*, b. March 28, 1750; *Ephraim*, Nov. 10, 1752; and *Elizabeth*, Jan. 20, 1761.

NEWTON, WILLIAM (from Framingham) whose wife was Abigail, D. of Benjamin Newton of Worcester, had *Thankful S.*, who m. Levi Newton, in 1830; *William*, *George Hol-*

brook, *Elizabeth*, who m. in Lancaster; *Melinda*, *Benjamin*, *Daniel*, *Charles M.*, *Martin*, *Luther*, and *Sarah C.*

NORCROSS, WILLIAM m. Lydia Wheeler, Nov. 6, 1741. Chil. *William*, b. March 18, 1742, and d. infant; *Daniel*, May 9, 1745; *Sarah*, Oct. 1, 1746, and d. infant; *William*, Sept. 20, 1748; *Sarah*, June 3, 1759, and m. George Filmore, in 1779.

NORCROSS, JOSIAH had *John*, who m. Mary Bigelow of Boylston, in 1818; *Josiah*, who m. Sarah Wakefield, in 1820; *Fanny*, who m. Simon Allen of Princeton; *Sarah*, who m. Jarvis Smith, in 1826, and perhaps others, who came here with him; the name of their mother unknown; she had probably deceased before he removed here. He m. Sarah Rand of Princeton, in 1809. She d. March 25, 1825, aged 34. Chil. (no births on record) *Elvira*, who d. Jan. 6, 1821, aged 11 years; *Abigail*, *Thomas R.* *Edwin*, and altered to Henry William, who m. Eunice, D. of Abner Stow of Grafton.

He next m. Elizabeth, D. of Zenas Stone.

NOYES, SAMUEL* (from Sudbury) m. Rachel, D. sup. of Hezekiah Pratt of Westboro', June 7, 1757. He was then called of Shrewsbury. Child, *Rachel*, b. March 22, 1758, and m. Daniel Tucker, in 1777. "The mother d. suddenly, in a fit, when the child was about a fortnight old."—*Chh. record.*

* Peter and Thomas Noyes, (on old records, *Noyce*, *Noice*,) shared in the division of Sudbury meadows, in 1638, and may have been brothers. Deac. Peter Noyes d. there in 1657, and Thomas Noyes, in 1666. Peter Noyes, probably a son of Peter or Thomas, m. Elizabeth Darrell there, Nov. 30, 1654, and had Elizabeth, b. in 1655, and Peter in 1656.

A Joseph Noyes and Mary Darrell were m. there, in 1662, and had 8 chil. b. there, between 1662 and 1676; of them were Joseph, b. in 1663; James, 1664; Moses, 1667; and John, 1674. Their mother d. in 1677, and their father m. Mary, wid. of Maj. Simon Willard, in 1680. His s. Joseph, m. Ruth Haynes of Sudbury, Dec. 20, 1693. Joseph, of Sudbury, sup. s. of Joseph and Ruth, m. Elizabeth Gilbert, Nov. 18, 1734, and were the parents of Daniel, who settled here.

Samuel, abovementioned, was a relative of Daniel, and s. (it is said) of Peter, of Sudbury. I cannot now trace his immediate ancestry.

He next m. Anna, D. of Amos Pratt of Westboro', April 9, 1759; both ad. to chh. in 1810. He d. Nov. 25, 1826, aged 94, and his wife, Anna, without issue, Nov. 2, 1826, aged 89. Their lamps went out for want of oil.

NOYES, DANIEL (s. of Joseph of Sudbury) m. Ruth Reed there, Nov. 1, 1764. She d. here Dec. 2, 1812, aged 68. Chil. *Elizabeth*, b. May 9, 1766, and d. Sept. 14, 1787; *Relief*, Oct. 19, 1769, and d. Nov. 12, 1778; *Sarah*, April 2, 1774, and m. Jonathan R. Smith, in 1793; *Luther*, May 22, 1776, m. Azubah, D. of Samuel Smith, April 14, 1799, and settled in Oakham; *Asahel*, July 8, 1780; *Daniel Gilbert*, June 22, 1784, and d. in 1786; *Daniel Gilbert*, Dec. 5, 1786; *Elizabeth*, Feb. 5, 1789, and m. John Fay of Westboro', March 13, 1808.

He next m. Abigail, (Lynde) wid. of Lemuel Rice of Worcester, in 1816. They were ad. to this chh. in 1817, she, from that in Worcester. He d. Feb. 3, 1824, aged 83, and his wid. Abigail, April 6, 1837, aged 90.

NOYES, ASAHEL (s. of Daniel) m. Abigail, D. of Deac. Jonathan Fasset of Boylston, in 1802. She was ad. to chh. March, 1811, and d. the 29th of May following, aged 30; and he, Oct. 7, 1812, aged 32; both of consumption. Chil. *Isaac Reed*, b. Jan. 29, 1803, m. Sarah Flint, D. of Ebenezer Drury, Sept. 16, 1828, and removed to N. Y.; *Benjamin*, Aug. 4, 1805, and went to the South; *Asahel*, bap. May 17, 1811, and d. infant.

NOYES, DANIEL G. (s. of Daniel) m. Hannah W., D. of Capt. Thomas Knowlton, May 27, 1817. Chil. *Cynthia Elizabeth*, b. April 21, 1818; *Sarah Maria*, July 12, 1820; *Calvin Witherby*, Nov. 13, 1827.

NOYES, RICHARD PRATT (from Sudbury) and his wife, Elizabeth Brown, had *Samuel*, b. March 14, 1815; *Mary Ann*,

Feb. 18, 1817; *Elizabeth*, Dec. 5, 1819; *Sarah Brown*, Jan. 29, 1822; *Samuel Brown*, Dec. 29, 1823; *James Richard*, July 12, 1826.

NOYES, DANIEL (bro. of the preceding) and his wife, Martha, from Sudbury, about 1829, purchased and settled upon what was once the Brewer farm, and had chil., not all b. here, but on record, as follows, *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Oct. 3, 1826; *George Franklin*, Oct. 4, 1828; *William Addison*, July 23, 1830; *Weltha Maria*, April 29, 1833; *Ellen Louisa*, Jan. 13, 1836; *Martha Ann*, July 28, 1838.

NELSON, DAVID* (s. of Deac. Jonathan of Upton, a native of Rowley) m. Susanna Bacheller, and came here from Upton, in 1760, with a family of children, viz: *Abijah*, who m. Sarah, D. of Asa Mixer, in 1790, lived in Leicester some years, and d. here, March 15, 1734, aged 72; no issue; *David*; *Solomon*, who m. Elizabeth Dunn of Northbridge, and removed to Ohio; *Daniel*, who m. Sarah Smith of Orange, Vt., and with a family of chil. (no births on record here,) removed to Ohio; *Susanna*, who m. Capt. Peter Salter, in 1784, removed to the Western part of N. Y., and had Isaac Harrington, Susanna Nelson, Thankful Newton, Adam Harrington, and David Nelson;

* Thomas Nelson and his wife, Joan, with sons, Philip and Thomas, b. in England, were in Rowley, in 1638, where he was made freeman, the 23d of May, in that year, and d. in England, in 1648, His s. Thomas, m. Ann Lambert, and had Thomas, b. in 1661; Jonathan, in 1667; Gershom, in 1672; and Francis, in 1676. Francis m. Mary Ray, and had Solomon, b. in 1703; David, in 1707; and Jonathan, in 1713.—*Gage's History of Rowley.*

It has been supposed by the descendants of David, that Solomon Nelson came from England, settled in Rowley, and was the father of Jonathan, afterwards of Upton, and g. father of David, who came with his family to this town. *It may have been so;* but, it no where appears of record, that a Solomon Nelson from England, settled in Rowley, or that a Solomon Nelson in Rowley had a s. Jonathan.

Thomas, who m. Lambert, was from *England*, and was father of Francis, and g. father of Jonathan, b. in 1713, who was probably the Jonathan, who settled in Upton; if so, David, b. about 1737, was a g. s. of *Francis*. Solomon, b. in 1703, (and he was the only Solomon there, until a later period) besides not having come from England, could hardly have had a g. s. born so early as 1737.

Jonathan ; Josiah ; Amasa, b. Oct. 2, 1780 ; and *Sarah*, who m. Isaac Newton, in 1806. His wife, Susanna, d. Jan. 3, 1785.

The 2d wife of David Nelson was Susanna, D. of John, and sister of Samuel Brigham, whom he m. Nov. 24, 1785, and d. May 12, 1827, aged 90, and his wid. Susanna, March 12, 1830, aged 85.

NELSON, DAVID, Jun. (s. of David) m. Lucy Adams, of Northbridge. Chil. (no births on record here) *Sarah, Lucy, Elizabeth, Melissa, Louisa, Mary, Harriet, Rinda*, and *Clarinda.*

NELSON, Capt. JONATHAN (s. of David) m. Eunice, D. of Jasper Stone, March 8, 1798, and d. here, June 1, 1827, aged 54. Chil. *Elizabeth*, b. March 12, 1799, and m. Nahum Eager, in 1820 ; and next William W. Parker, and removed to Albany, N. Y. ; *Jasper Stone*, March 27, 1800, and d. Dec. 7, 1821 ; *David*, June 6, 1801, and went to Illinois ; *Sarah*, June 8, 1803, and sup. m. John Putnam, Jun., of Grafton, May 5, 1829 ; *Charles Lewis*, Nov. 26, 1805, m. it is said, and removed to Princeton ; *Hannah Stone*, Oct. 22, 1809, and went to Princeton ; *Jonathan H.*, April 26, 1812, and m. Adaline Keyes, D. of Josiah Hemenway.

NELSON, JOSIAH (s. of David) m. Sophia Goddard of Worcester, June 28, 1812, and had *Henry Harrison*, b. Jan. 23, 1813, and d. Feb. 10, 1815 ; *Luther*, March 31, 1816 ; *Henry*, Feb. 20, 1819 ; *Jasper Stone*, June 2, 1822.

NELSON, AMASA (s. of David) m. Levinah, D. of Daniel Mixer, Oct. 27, 1805. Chil. *Louisa*, b. April 20, 1806, and d. Jan. 26, 1811 ; *Amasa*, Nov. 16, 1807 ; *Samuel Freeman*, Oct. 9, 1809 ; *Louisa Rebecca*, March 31, 1811 ; *Cynthia Levinah*, Jan. 3, 1813, and d. ——— ; *Marietta, Leonard, Jubal, Adam Harrington, Julia Ann, Lucy*, and *Eliza.*

NICHOLS, Capt. JOSEPH (sup. from Westboro') came here about 1804, built and lived on the place now of Silas Maynard, and removed from town about 1812. There is no record of a birth or a death in his family while here. The births of some of his younger chil., but not those of the older, are recorded in Westboro'—whence it may be inferred he lived there but a few years, before he came here. By the record there it appears that "Joseph Nichols d. Sept. 15, 1796, and his wife, Judith, Aug. 21, 1796." Probably they were the parents of Capt. Joseph, the name of whose wife is sup. to have been Thankful. *Miri-Ann*, b. Aug. 24, 1796; *Joseph*, Dec. 8, 1798; *Caroline*, June 3, 1801; and *Louisa*, April 25, 1803, are there called the chil. of Capt. Joseph and Thankful Nichols. His D. *Pamelia*, m. John Meacham, Jun. of Watertown, May 7, 1809, and his s. *James*, m. Abigail Cloyes of Framingham, in 1811, and removed to Westboro', where he had Abigail, who d. here unm. March 28, 1839, aged 26, and Maria, June 24, 1839, aged 16.

OLIVER, STEPHEN (a native of Roxbury) m. Mary, D. of Jedediah Tucker, Jun., Dec. 2, 1798. She d. here, Nov. 26, 1842, aged 65. Chil. (no births on record here;) the following are, at Westboro', where he lived a few years, and came here about 1818; *William*, b. March 13, 1810; *Marshall*, June 16, 1812; *Stephen*, April 26, 1814; and perhaps *Mary Ann*, who m. Dexter Pratt.

PRATT, ELEAZER m. Ruhamah Tomlin of Westboro', Jan. 15, 1729, and was living on house lot, No. 1, in 1728. Chil. *Hannah*, b. May 1730; *Ruhamah*, April 16, 1732, and sup. m. Thomas Frost of Westboro' in 1760; *Mary*, Dec. 11, 1734, and sup. m. Silas Frost of Westboro', in 1761; *Sarah*, Oct. 11, 1736, and m. Jacob Knowlton of Hardwick, in 1759; *Rufus*, Oct. 2, 1738, m. Hannah Ball of Westboro', May 11, 1763, and settled in Hardwick; *Reuben*, Sept. 7, 1741, and sup. m. Ruth Williams of Westboro', in 1768; *Eleazer*, Oct. 20, 1743, and m. Mary Druce of Grafton, Sept. 26, 1776.

Eleazer Pratt was set off to Westboro', in 1762.

PRATT, AMOS (from Westboro', sup. bro. of the preceding, and, of Hezekiah, John and Isaac of Westboro',) m. Anna, D. of Elnathan and Mary Allen, Dec. 12, 1722. She was ad. to this chh. in 1727 and he, in 1734. There is no record here of the death of either of them. Chil. *Elnathan*, b. Dec. 8, 1723; *Amos*, Oct. 18, 1725; *Isaac*, July 27, 1727; *Alpheus*, Sept. 7, 1731; *Mercy*, Aug. 31, 1733, and sup. m. Jotham Death, March 5, 1751; *Anna*, May 14, 1738, and m. Samuel Noyes, in 1759; *Mary*, Oct. 19, 1742, and may have been the Mary Pratt, who was pub. to Solomon Fay, July 24, 1761, both then called of Shrewsbury.

PRATT, JOSIAH m. Sarah Wilson, Oct. 8, 1724, and had *Joseph*, b. here, Aug. 16, 1725.

Thomas Pratt, and Sarah, his wife, of Hassanamisco, were ad. to this chh. in 1724, and he dis. Dec. 12, 1731, in order to laying the foundation of a chh. there; his wife, Sarah, was dis. to that chh. in March of the next year.—*Chh. Records.*

PRATT, ELNATHAN (s. of Amos) m. Abigail, D. of Maj. Joseph Mixer, April 26, 1748. She d. Sept. 10, 1808, aged 78, and he, Jan. 20, 1813, aged 89. Chil. *Abigail*, b. June 10, 1749, and d. infant; *Seth*, March 24, 1751; *Joseph* and *Benjamin*, March 22, 1753; the latter d. infant; *Benjamin*, Aug. 1, 1755; *Abigail*, in 1758, and m. Samuel Smith, in 1778; *Nathan*, Nov. 11, 1759; *Thankful*, Oct. 6, 1761, and m. Caleb Parker, in 1781; *Bulah*, Oct. 11, 1763, and m. Peter Cary; *Zilpah*, ———; *Sarah*, Oct. 22, 1765, and m. Jonathan Harrington, in 1783; *Shepard*, July 28, 1773.

PRATT, ISAAC (s. of Amos) m. Hepzibah Brown, Sept. 21, 1749. They were ad. to this chh. in 1763. Chil. *Amos*, b. Sept. 23, 1750; *Samuel*, Nov. 4, 1752; *Alvan*, Sept. 23, 1754; *Sene*, (Asenath) March 28, 1757, and d. infant; *Sene*, Oct. 1, 1759; *Vienna*, Feb. 17, 1762; *Emerson*, April 19, 1764; *Vashni*, July 26, 1768, m. Joanna, D. of Daniel Tucker, Sept. 30, 1798, and settled in Marlboro', Vt.; *Annis*, Oct. 8, 1771.

PRATT, ALPHEUS (s. of Amos) m. Lydia, D. of Maj. Joseph Mixer, Jan. 23, 1753. Chil. *Lydia*, b. July 4, 1753, and m. Elnathan Allen, Jun., in 1773; *Stephen*, April 30, 1755, and m. Lucy, D. of Jed. Tucker, Jun., Sept. 8, 1783; *Ebeneezer*, Feb. 27, 1757; *Anna Saphira*, March 23, 1759; *Mary*, June 24, 1761; *Asa*, bap. May 24, 1764; *Orlin*, bap. March 30, 1766; *Levi*, bap. July 5, 1772; *Nathaniel*, bap. Dec. 19, 1773. The parents removed to Marlboro', Vt., and d. there.

PRATT, Capt. SETH (s. of Elnathan) m. Margaret Stacey of Hopkinton, in 1772. Chil. *Joseph*, b. May 26, 1774; *Hannah*, Nov. 30, 1775, and m. Schuyler Fisher, March 8, 1798; they went to Richfield, N. Y.; *Abigail*, May 3, 1777, and m. Amasa Holden, in 1797; they went to Penn Yan, N. Y.; *Elnathan*, Nov. 16, 1778, m. Cornelia, D. of Levi Bush of Worcester, and settled there, and d. in Alton, Ill., in 1833; *Nymphas*, Dec. 24, 1780; *Margaret*, Aug. 20, 1782, and m. Daniel Holden; *Relief*, June 20, 1784, and m. Moses H. Felton of Barre; *Seth*, April 5, 1786; *Alice*, Aug. 6, 1791, m. Phineas Haywood, and d. in 1812, aged 21.

Capt. Pratt removed to Barre, about 1806, and d. there, April 5, 1829, aged 78; and his wid. Margaret, in Sept. following, aged 83.

PRATT, BENJAMIN (s. of Elnathan) m. Sarah, D. of Joseph Temple, Aug. 15, 1776, and had *Zilpah*, bap. March 22, 1778; *Reuben*, bap. Oct. 22, 1780; *Mary*, bap. Feb. 5, 1782; *John Gilbert*, bap. May 15, 1785, and removed from town.

PRATT, NATHAN (s. of Elnathan) m. Dolly, D. of Stephen Parker, Feb. 10, 1786. They were ad. to this chh. in 1788. She d. Nov. 16, 1834, aged 72. He, extensively known as "master Pratt," and a long succession of years, an efficient and praiseworthy school-master, d. May 11, 1847, aged 87½. Chil. *Martha*, b. July 22, 1780, and m. Seth Hemenway,

in 1800; *Lewis*, Oct. 19, 1783; *Caleb*, July 19, 1786, mate and supercargo of a vessel, taken prisoner on the high seas by the Spaniards, and carried to St. Domingo, where he d. of yellow fever, Oct. 22, 1809; *Thankful*, May 15, 1788, and d. infant; *Thankful*, April 15, 1791, and m. Luke Knowlton Rice, in 1811; *Samuel Austin*, Aug. 9, 1794; *Phebe*, Jan. 18, 1797, and d. unm. Oct. 30, 1830; *Nathan*, July 5, 1800; *Dexter*, Aug. 10, 1803, and m. Mary Ann Oliver; and she dying, he m. again in N. Y., went to Mexico, and d. there, at Valadolid, some years since; *Otis*, May 15, 1806, m. Elizabeth Putnam of Sutton, and settled there.

PRATT, SHEPARD (s. of Elnathan) m. Catharine Walker of Worcester, in 1801, and ad. to this chh. in 1822. Chil. *William Walker*, b. Jan. 13, 1803; *Mary*, Feb. 9, 1804, and m. Levi Green, in 1825; *Joseph Harvey* and *Henry Benjamin*, Sept. 16, 1807; the former m. Emily, D. of Ephraim Goulding of Grafton, and the latter, Mary P., D. of Benjamin Brigham, April 6, 1830; *Leander Shepard*, May 19, 1812, and m. Martha, D. of Deac. Albert Stone of Grafton; *Catharine*, March 19, 1814.

PRATT, JOSEPH (s. of Seth,) m. Martha Goulding of Grafton, D. of the 2d wife of Col. Job Cushing, Oct. 3, 1796. She was ad. to this chh. in 1804. He d. Sept. 20, 1843, aged 69. Chil. *Charles Leland*, b. Jan. 2, 1797; *John Goulding* and *Sarah Brigham*, Aug. 21, 1798; *Joshua Goulding*, Jan. 24, 1801, and sup. m. Martha Arms of Deerfield, in 1825; *Edward Ayers*, Oct. 29, 1802, and sup. m. Mary Ann Stratton of Princeton, in 1827; *Catharine Hill*, bap. Dec. 7, 1804, and m. Abraham Wheelock, in 1830. And perhaps others, but not on record here.

PRATT, NYMPHAS, Esq. (s. of Seth) m. Submit, wid. of Edward Kingsbury of Brookfield, and D. of Jonah Howe, Esq., May 22, 1805. Chil. *William*, b. Jan. 30, 1806; *Caroline*, Feb. 8, 1808, and m. Dr. Lawson Myrick of Brookfield,

Jan. 29, 1829; *Abigail*, July 7, 1811, and m. Simon H. Allen, in 1835; *Allice*, July 13, 1813, and d. infant; *Charlotte Maria*, Nov. 23, 1814, and m. Dr. William Curtis of Brookfield, Jan. 1, 1840; *Frances Submit*, April 4, 1821.

PRATT, WILLIAM (s. of the preceding) grad. B. U., 1825, m. Elizabeth S. Sikes of Worcester, May 27, 1830, and settled here in the practice of the law. Chil. *Henry Sikes*, b. March 2, 1831, and d. March 10, 1837; *Clara Caroline*, March 2, 1833; *Mary B.*, Feb. 26, 1835, and d. in 1836.

He removed to Worcester, in 1835, and d. there, Feb. 2, 1839, aged 33.

PRATT, LEWIS (s. of Nathan) m. Hannah, D. of Capt. Thomas Harrington, Feb. 21, 1802, removed to Bridport, Vt., and d. leaving a numerous family, Nov. 1844, aged 61; and his wid. Hannah, in April, 1845, aged 59.

PRATT, SAMUEL AUSTIN (s. of Nathan) m. Harriet, D. of Joshua Cornish of Boston, Aug. 16, 1815. Chil. *Caleb*, b. Dec. 25, 1815; *Maria*, June 4, 1817; *Charles Henry*, Jan. 2, 1819; *Samuel Austin*, Jan. 16, 1822; *Dolly*, July 30, 1825; *George Dexter*, Dec. 28, 1829.

PRATT, NATHAN, Jun. (s. of Nathan) m. Sarah, D. of Arunah Harlow, Sept. 9, 1824. Chil. *Sarah Ellen*, b. June 5, 1824; *Edward Henry*, Nov. 4, 1826; *Emeline*, Dec. 19, 1828; *Abigail*, Oct. 8, 1831; *Clarissa*, Aug. 3, 1835; *Harriet Martineau*, June 24, 1837; *George Harlow*, March 12, 1839; and *Alvan Stewart*, Aug. 10, 1841.

PRATT, WILLIAM W. (s. of Shepard) m. Mary, D. of William Adams of Watertown, in 1825. She d. Feb. 2, 1845, aged 41. Chil. *Lowell Adams*, b. Nov. 24, 1828; *Eveline Hannah*, May 12, 1831; *Eliot William*, July 6, 1838; *Emmons Walker*, June 6, 1841.

His 2d wife was Martha Ware, D. of John Mason, Jun.

PRATT, EPHRAIM, * b. in 1687, (s. sup. of Ephraim and Elizabeth of Sudbury,) m. Martha, D. of Deac. Samuel Wheelock, July 9, 1724, and was living on house lot, No. 44, in 1729. They made a public profession of religion in 1726, and had 8 chil. b. and bap. here, viz: *Tyrus*, b. Oct. 1, 1725; *Silas*, on the town, and *Cyrus*, on the chh. record, Dec. 28, 1726; *Ephraim*, Feb. 7, 1728; *Noah*, Jan. 19, 1729; *Micah*, April 25, 1731, and said to have d. at the age of 103, where, unknown; *Abel*, July 10, 1732; *Rachel*, April 24, 1735; *Olive*, April 15, 1739, and bap. in 1742.

He removed to Shutesbury, but when unknown, and d. there, in May, 1804, aged 116.

* Joshua and Phineas Pratt came to Plymouth in 1628—the former was 30 years of age, when he left England; the latter m. Cuthbert Cuthbertson in Plymouth, and removed perhaps to Weymouth, but at last to Charlestown. The records there contain the following: "Phineas Pratt, Sen., one of the first planters in New England, joiner, d. April 19, 1680."

Joshua Pratt, Plymouth, 1628. His grandson, Ephraim Pratt, b. in East Sudbury, Nov. 1687, lived to be 116 years of years, and d. in Shutesbury, Mass., in May 1804. Michael, (this probably should be *Micah,)* a son of Ephraim, d. in 1826, aged 103.—*Farmer*.

The late Dr. Stearns of Sudbury, in a genealogical manuscript, says Ephraim Pratt, b. in 1687, was s. of Ephraim and Elizabeth Pratt. Thus it appears, Joshua of Plymouth, had a son, Ephraim, who settled in Sudbury. Eleazer, Amos, Josiah, Isaac, Thomas, and Henry Pratt, were probably relatives, perhaps some of them brothers, of Ephraim of 1687. Some of them may have been sons of Thomas and Lydia Pratt, who had Daniel, b. in Sherburne, Jan. 1, 1686; Thomas of Sherburne, I suppose to have been a son of Joshua of Plymouth, and brother of Ephraim of Sudbury. This, whether correct or not, may aid further investigation.

Whatever relates to one of the human race, who, in latter times, lives to the remarkable age of 116 years, and what still more extraordinary, retains his mental and bodily faculties to a degree rarely possessed by any, who have passed their eightieth year, is of exciting interest, and induces me to subjoin an extract from Dwight's Travels, Vol. 2d, page 358. The Rev. Dr. Dwight, President of Yale College, visited Pratt in Shutesbury, and remarks:

"He was born at Sudbury, Mass., in 1687; and in one month from the date of our arrival (Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1803,) would complete his one hundred and sixteenth year. He was of middle stature, firmly built, plump, but not encumbered with flesh; less withered than multitudes at seventy; possessed of considerable strength, as was evident from the grasp of his hand and the sound of his voice, and without any marks of extreme age. About two months before, his sight became so impaired, that he was unable to distinguish persons; his hearing, also, for a short

time had been so imperfect, that he could not distinctly hear common conversation. His memory was still vigorous, his understanding sound, and his mind sprightly in its conceptions.

"The principal part of the time, which I was in the house, he held me by the hand, cheerfully answered all my questions, readily gave me an account of himself in such particulars as I wished to know; observed to me, that my voice indicated, that I was not less than forty-five years of age, and that he must appear very old to me, adding, however, that some men, who had not passed their seventieth year, probably looked almost, or quite as old as himself. We were informed, partly by himself, and partly by his host, that he had been a laborious man all his life; and particularly, that he had mown grass one hundred and one years successively—the preceding summer he had been able to perform this labor. During this season his utmost effort was a walk of half a mile; in this walk he stumbled over a log and fell; immediately afterwards he began evidently to decline, and lost, in a considerable degree, both his sight and hearing; in the summer of 1802, he walked without inconvenience two miles, and mowed a small quantity of grass.

"Throughout his life he had been uniformly temperate; ardent spirits he rarely tasted, cider he drank at times, but sparingly. In the vigorous periods of his life, he had accustomed himself to eat flesh, but much more abstemiously than most other persons in this country. Milk, which had always been a great part, was now the whole of his diet.

"He is naturally cheerful, and humorous; apparently unsusceptible of tender emotions, and not much inclined to serious thinking. According to an account which he gave his host, he made a public profession of religion near seventy years before our visit to him, [it will be seen that it was seventy-eight years before] but was not supposed by him, or by others acquainted with him to be a religious man. He conversed easily, and was plainly gratified with the visits and conversation of strangers.

"When he was ninety-three years old, he made a bargain with his host, who told us the story, that he should support him, during the remainder of his life, for £20.

"He was never sick, but once, and then with the fever and ague; it is scarcely necessary to observe, that a man one hundred and sixteen years old, without religion, was a melancholy sight to me.

"Three or four years before this time I saw in a newspaper an advertisement written by a person, who professed and appeared to be acquainted with him and his concerns, in which it was said, that his descendants, some of whom were of the fifth generation, amounted, probably, to more than 1500."

I must apologise for not omitting the last paragraph but one, in the Dr's account of Mr. Pratt; to entertain the thought, that he was "*without religion*," was *uncharitable;* to say so *unqualifiedly* was usurping the throne of the Almighty, and passing judgment uncalled for and without knowledge.

It is a "melancholy sight" to see to what extent, spiritual pride, want of charity, and the denunciation of those, as unbelievers, and "without religion," who do not confess and profess to the liking of some, has alienated man from his fellow man, and made him the persecutor of his race for *religion's* sake.

PRATT, EPHRAIM, Jun. (s. of the preceding) m. Abial Leland, here, Oct. 10, 1752. They owned the chh. covenant in 1754. Chil. *Miriam*, b. March 19, 1754; *Abel*, Feb. 14, 1756, and d. infant; *Ephraim*, Jan 19, 1757; *Susanna*, Nov. 8, 1759, and d. Nov. 18, 1780; *Rachel*, July 15, 1761; *Lucy*, Oct. 8, 1763, and sup. m. John Kendrick of Warwick, in 1782; *Abel*, March 7, 1766, and d. infant; *Moses*, Aug. 12, 1768; *Aaron*, Feb. 12, 1771. He is said to have removed to Gardner.

An Ezekiel Pratt was in Hardwick, before 1759; a Lt. in the French war.

An Ephraim was also there, in 1779.

PRATT, EPHRAIM, Jun. (s. of Ephraim and Abial) m. Rebecca Goodenow of Paxton, in 1777, and had *Mary*, *Abel* and *Daniel*, who was b. Feb. 7, 1782; all bap. here, Dec. 12, 1783.

He removed, it is said, to the Western part of N. Y.

PRATT, HENRY whose wife was Ann, had *Mary*, bap. here, Oct. 21, 1742.

POTTER, JOHN m. Martha Jewett, in Sudbury, March 4, 1719, and were both then called of that town. When they came here, is unknown, probably late in life; there is no record here of birth, baptism or death of their chil. He was living in the S. part of the town, in 1760; his wife, Martha, d. here, June 2, 1761, aged 71. He was ad. to this chh. in 1763, and d. March 22, 1771, aged 87 and 7 mos.

Daniel Potter, who, in 1745, then called of Brookfield, m. Abigail, D. of Gershom Wheelock of this town, may have been his son.

PATTEN, JOHN and his wife, Elizabeth, were ad. to this chh. from that in Billerica, in 1754, and had *Hannah*, b. here, Sept. 2, 1753.

PEARSON, JOHN, whose wife was Anna, probably lived in the N. P. They had *Sarah*, b. Dec. 2, 1753; *Josiah*, June

24, 1756; *Joseph*, June 8, 1759; *Anna*, June 30, 1762; *Lucinda* and *Dorinda*, Jan. 22, 1765; *Frances*, July 22, 1767.

Jane Pearson, pub. to Silas Whitney of No town, near Lancaster, March, 1758.

Phebe Pearson m. Amos Spring, Oct. 11, 1759.

PRESCOTT, EBENEZER, whose wife was Jerusha, had *Patience*, b. Nov. 6, 1750, d. infant; *Joseph*, March 6, 1753.

PERRY, DANIEL, whose wife was Mary, had *Joseph*, b. Feb. 11, 1766.

PARKER, JOHN m. Experience Cloyes of Framingham, Feb. 18, 1731. They were ad. to this chh. in 1732. Chil. *John*, b. Jan. 28, 1732; *Experience*, Oct. 8, 1733; *Ananias*, bap. Sept. 21, 1735; *Abigail*, b. Dec. 1, 1736. The parents were dis. to the chh. in Framingham, in 1738.

PARKER, THOMAS and Bathsheba Smith, both of Sudbury, were m. there, Feb. 20, 1738, and ad. to this chh. in 1741. Chil. *Kezia*, b. Dec. 9, 1738, and d. infant; *Elizabeth*, Dec. 24, 1739; *Kezia*, Sept. 16, 1741. "The parents were dis. to the chh. in Grafton, in 1742, where they now dwell."—*Chh. record of that date.*

PARKER, WILLIAM and Mary, D. of Simon Maynard, were m. Oct. 23, 1739. She was ad. to this chh. in 1742. Chil. *William*, b. March 18, 1740; *Joab*, April 20, 1741; *Nathaniel*, bap. March 20, 1743.

PARKER, WILLIAM (s. of William) m. Tabitha Sawyer, Dec. 17, 1761, and d. Aug. 5, 1770, aged 30 and 5 mos. Chil. *Parnal*, (a D.) July 4, 1763; *Eunice*, Dec. 8, 1764, and d. Aug. 11, 1770; *Joab*, Aug. 29, 1767, and d. Aug. 11, 1770; *Joseph Sawyer*, Feb. 21, 1770, and d. April 14, 1771.

PARKER, STEPHEN (said to have come from Roxbury, and called *Jun.*, on the records, here, whose wife was Abigail) was ad. to this chh. in 1741, and his wife in 1740. He lived on the place, now of Adam Harrington, Esq. Chil. *Stephen*, b. March 8, 1738; *Abigail*, April 20, 1740, and m. Jonas Newton of Worcester, May 19, 1759; *Nehemiah*, bap. March 14, 1742; *Caleb*, April 1, 1744, went into the service when very young, and was killed in the French war; *Mary*, Aug. 6, 1746; *Ruth*, Aug. 15, 1748, and m. Samuel Britton, Jun. of Southboro', in 1768; *Elizabeth*, May 13, 1751, and d. infant; *Elizabeth*, June 27, 1754, and m. Moses Dodge, of Brookfield, in 1773; *Phebe*, June 4, 1755, and m. Ithamar Ward, in 1778; *Catharine*, Feb. 10, 1758, and m. David Peirks, in 1778; *Caleb*, July 14, 1760; *Dolly*, Aug. 22, 1762, and m. Nathan Pratt, in 1780.

There is no record here of the death of Stephen Parker, or of his wife, Abigail.

PARKER, STEPHEN, Jun. (s. of the preceding) m. Mary, D. of Jonathan Morse, Dec. 17, 1760. Chil. *Jonathan*, b. Nov. 28, 1761; *Almorin*, Dec. 16, 1764.

He removed with his family to N. H., and d. at Walpole.

PARKER, NEHEMIAH (s. of Stephen) grad. H. U., in 1763, m. Mary Richardson of Bolton, in 1765, was ord. to the ministry in Hubbardston, (being the first minister settled there) June 13, 1770; dis. June 16, 1800, and d. April 20, 1801, aged 59.

PARKER, CALEB (s. of Stephen) b. in 1760, m. Thankful, D. of Elnathan Pratt, Aug. 14, 1781, and had *Mary*, who was bap. May 4, 1783; and *Lydia*, bap. on the 26th of Oct. next, following.

He removed to Stukely, Lower Canada, and d. there. His wid. Thankful, was recently living there, at the age of 83 years.

PARKER, SIMON * (from Groton) m. Mary, D. of Asa Bouker, July 14, 1742. He was ad. to this chh. in 1778; and d. Oct. 26, 1794, aged 75; and she, in 1772, and d. Aug. 21, 1800, aged 78. Chil. *Solomon*, bap. March 6, 1743; a D., (name illegible on the record, perhaps Martha) bap. Feb. 3, 1745; the age of his D. *Martha*, who d. unm. Jan. 17, 1820, was 72, as appears of record; if she was the one bap. in 1745, her age was 75 or more, in 1820; *Lucy*, bap. March 22, 1747; she is the last of his chil. whose baptism I can find on record, and *Ithamar*, b. Aug. 20, 1760, is the first whose birth is recorded; *Asa*; *Mary*, b. May 19, 1763, and m. Nathan Howe, in 1783; *Samuel*, Dec. 9, 1766.

PARKER, SOLOMON (s. of Simon) whose wife was Hannah, had *Simon*, bap. here, March 25, 1770. "These persons are settled on Kennebec River."—*Chh. Records.*

PARKER, ASA (s. of Simon) m. Lydia, D. of Deac. Jonas Stone, June 11, 1783. She was ad. to this chh. in 1783; and he, in 1806. Chil. *Sarah*, b. May 4, 1784, and d. unm. March 27, 1803; *Lydia*, March 16, 1786, and m. Ephraim Sherman, of Westboro', in 1812; *Lucy*, June 24, 1788, and m. William T. Alexander, in 1822; *Luke*, Aug. 3, 1790, and pub. to Tamar Hastings of Boylston, July 21, 1811; *Jonas*, Oct. 24, 1792, and went to Virginia; *Simon*, March 11, 1795, and d. May 12, 1819; *Phebe*, May 30, 1797, and deceased; *Maria*, April 5, 1800, and m. Nathaniel C. Warren of Springfield, Dec. 6, 1825; *Asa*, Oct. 13, 1802; *Samuel Stillman*, April 20, 1807; *Ebenezer Reed*, Oct. 2, 1810. The parents removed to Paxton, about 1829.

PARKER, ITHAMAR, (s. of Simon) m. Hannah, D. of John Rice, Feb. 4, 1790, and d. Dec. 27, 1799, aged 39½; his

* Capt. James Parker, one of the early settlers of Groton, and nearly forty years a leading man in that town, and whose wife was Mary, had Samuel, b. there, Sept. 22, 1682, who m. Deborah, D. of Jonas Prescott, the ancestor of distinguished men of that name, in that vicinity, and had Simon above mentioned, who was b. April 30, 1719.

wid., Hannah, was ad. to this chh. in 1801, and d. July 3, 1845, aged 80. Chil. *Seth*, b. May 23, 1793; *Rebecca*, July 5, 1797, and m. Solomon Bigelow of Boylston, Nov. 24, 1818.

PARKER, SETH (s. of Ithamar) m. Mary Bolles, Jan. 19, 1817, and d. Oct. 8, 1828, in his 36th year. Chil. *Lovisa*, b. May 27, 1818; *Emeline*, Nov. 20, 1820; *Charles Hiram*, Dec. 29, 1824.

PARKER, AMOS and his wife, Anna Stone, were ad. to this chh. from that in Lexington, in 1753. He d. here, Dec. 23, 1790, aged 68, and his wid. Anna, Nov. 18, 1799, aged 72. Chil. *Amos*, who settled in Hubbardston; *Isaac*, b. July 15, 1750; *Hollis*, Oct. 2, 1752; *Elisha*, Dec. 31, 1754, went to Templeton, or vicinity, m. a D., it is said, of 'Squire Baker, who went from Westboro', and d. there; *Ephraim*, Oct. 4, 1757, went to Royalston, m. and d. there; *Anna*, who m. Deac. Jonas Stone, in 1788, and Deac. Ebenezer Reed of Worcester, in 1810; *Nahum*, March 4, 1760; *Frederick*, May 4, 1762; *Elizabeth*, May 18, 1764, and d. infant; *Elizabeth*, March 28, 1769, and m. Amos Whitney of Worcester, in 1800.

We may suppose the parents were settled here as early as 1750; their s. Isaac, was bap. here, the 22d of July in that year.

PARKER, ISAAC (s. of Amos) m. Margery Maynard, D. sup. of Ebenezer and Amee of Westboro', in 1770, and settled there, where he d. Jan. 26, 1798, aged 47½, and his wid. Margery, April 30, 1801, aged 51, 4 mos. Chil. *Joel*, b. Sept. 16, 1770; *Gardner*, March 14, 1772; *Otis*, April 1, 1774, and m. Mary, D. of Daniel Nurse of Westboro', Dec. 15, 1796, and settled in Lancaster; *Jabez Maynard*, Aug. 9, 1776; *Lucy*, Aug. 27, 1778, and d. Oct. 5, 1794; *Anna*, May 25, 1781, and d. in 1795; *Sophia*, Dec. 30, 1782; *David*, May 1, 1785; *Lewis*, March 1, 1787.

PARKER, HOLLIS (s. of Amos) m. Lovisa Bragg of Royalston, and lived there, or in that vicinity, several years, and

returned here about 1790, with a family of chil. and settled on the homestead. He d. here, Oct. 26, 1824, aged 72, and his wid. Lovisa, Jan. 26, 1831, aged 81. Chil. *Amos*, who m. and settled in Bolton; physician there, and probably the oldest postmaster in the Commonwealth; *Mary Jennison*, who m. Josiah Harrington, in 1803, and Asahel Allen, in 1805; *Silence*, who m. James Hall, in 1811; *Silas*, who d. unm. Jan. 19, 1835, aged 46; *Hollis*, b. (the first on record here) March 23, 1793; *Henry*, May 10, 1795.

PARKER, HOLLIS (s. of Hollis) m. Pamelia Ann, D. of Levi Pease, Jun., Nov. 13, 1817, and had chil. b. here, of whom there is no public record. They removed from town.

PARKER, HENRY (s. of Hollis) m. Sarah Fuller of Phillipston, July 25, 1815; she d. here May 4, 1819, aged 23.

PARKER, NAHUM (s. of Amos) whose wife was Mary, had *Hannah*, b. here, Dec. 26, 1784. The parents were ad. to this chh. in 1785, and dis. to that in Fitzwilliam, N. H., in 1786, where they had *Ephraim*, who settled in Athol, and *Amos A.*, who was some years Register of Probate in the County of Merrimac, in that State. The father was many years Judge of the Court of C. Pleas, in N. H.

PARKER, FREDERICK (s. of Amos) grad. H. U., 1784, settled in the ministry in Canterbury, N. H., and d. in the pulpit, in 1802.

PARKER, GEORGE, a foreigner and deserter, in the early part of the revolution, from the British service, came here before 1794, and m. Abigail Taylor, a wid., and D. of Moses Sever, Sept. 14th of that year. He was then advanced in life, and left town soon after the year 1800.

Ruth Parker was pub. to Amos Shumway of Oxford, March 20, 1745.

John Parker, called of this town, m. Olive, D. of Jonas Temple, May 4, 1780.

PALMER, DAVID, whose wife was Eunice, had *Catharine*, b. here, Nov. 4, 1762.

PARTRIDGE, STEPHEN, whose wife was Esther, had *Lewis*, b. here, Aug. 29, 1776.

PEIRKS, JOHN and Hannah Hammond, were m. in Waltham, and both called of that town, Nov. 28, 1748, and soon after removed to this town; he was probably a native of Newton. In the marriage record his name is written *Parks;* the family here have always written it *Peirks*, and the town and chh. records have the same spelling; Park is the original name. They were ad. to this chh. in 1794. He d. here, June 8, 1804, aged 84, and his wid. Hannah, March 26, 1809. Chil. *Abigail*, b. June 1, 1749, and d. unm. July 4, 1828, aged 79; *Hannah*, Nov. 22, 1750, and m. Nathan Waite of Leicester, (his 2d wife) May 20, 1773, and d. there, his wid., in April, 1847, aged 96½; *Jonathan* and *David*, April 12, 1753; the latter m. Catharine, D. of Stephen Parker, April 27, 1778, and removed from town; *Nahum*, bap. June 13, 1756; *John*, bap. July, 1759; *Samuel*, bap. Aug. 20, 1761, and m. Annis Muzzy, Oct. 14, 1793; *Mary*, bap. July 19, 1767, and m. Nathan Muzzy, in 1790.

PEIRKS, JONATHAN (s. of John) m. Rhoda, D. of Elnathan Allen, Dec. 7, 1780, and next Sarah, D. of Moses Livermore of Spencer, April 28, 1787, and d. in North Brookfield, March, 1847, aged 94.

PEIRKS, JOHN, Jun. (s. of John) m. Mary Joslin, called of this town, but sup. from Westboro', Nov. 25, 1788. They were ad. to the chh. here in 1791. She d. Nov. 3, 1831, aged 61; he survives, and lives on the homestead. Chil. *Joseph Joslin*, b. Aug. 22, 1790, m. Relief, D. of Peter Cary, June 13, 1813, and removed to Savannah; they both d. there; *John Sea-*

ger, April 13, 1793, m. Charlotte, D. of Samuel Smith, in 1814, and settled in Providence, R. I.; *Jesse*, Jan. 7, 1795, m. Julia, D. of William Knowlton, March 30, 1821, and settled in Providence; *Hannah*, April 4, 1798, and d. unm. Feb. 11, 1834; *Catharine Henshaw*, March 4, 1801; *Eunice Eddy*, March 20, 1804; *George Sumner*, bap. May 8, 1807, and m. Caroline Cotting of East Sudbury, in 1830; *Charles Freeman*, bap. May 12, 1811, and went to Wisconsin.

PIKE, JACOB (sup. from Marlboro') m. Bulah Parmenter of Sudbury, in 1770. Chil. *Saloma*, b. April 5, 1772; *Levi*, March 20, 1774; and *Jotham*, Oct. 20, 1776.

Ebenezer Pike m. Lydia Glazier, a wid. of Lancaster, March 21, 1758.

Nathan Pike, m. Abigail, D. of Samuel Holland, May 10, 1769. The Pikes lived in the N. P.

PEIRCE, JONATHAN m. Jemima, D. of Joseph Miles, May 3, 1768, and had *Oliver Miles*, b. Oct. 17, 1769.

PEIRCE, OLIVER, whose wife was Abigail, had *Dolly*, b. Jan. 12, 1777; *James*, Feb. 24, 1779; and *Abigail*, Feb. —, 1781.

PEIRCE, ISAAC (from Sutton,) m. Esther, D. of Ebenezer Garfield, June 17, 1779, and had *Esther*, b. May 23, 1780, and d. unm. Sept. 14, 1813; *Isaac*, Dec. 28, 1781, and d. at sea, July 8, 1805.

PIERCE, JOSIAH m. Lucretia, D. of Charles Bigelow, March 3, 1780, and had *Lucretia*, b. Feb. 10, 1781.

PIERCE, JOSEPH m. Eleanor, D. of William Crawford, Oct. 10, 1782, and had *Martha*, b. April 3, 1783.

PEASE,* Capt. LEVI, with his wife, Hannah, came here from Somers, Ct., with a family of adult chil. about 1794. He purchased the farm and tavern stand, previously belonging to Maj. John Farrar, and was for many years, as he had been before he removed here, actively engaged in running stages, establishing and extending stage routes, and making improvements in vehicles for the accommodation and comfort of the traveller. His wife, Hannah, was ad. to the chh. here, from that in Somers, in 1795; he was ad. in 1816, and, having out-lived all his children, d. Jan. 28, 1824, aged 84, and his wid. Hannah, June 14, 1832, aged 93. Chil. *Hannah*, who m. Thomas Henry Kemble of Boston, in 1796; *Levi*; *Lemuel*, who d. here unm. Sept. 3, 1816, aged 45; *Lorey*; *Mary*, who m. Perry Chapin of Worcester, in 1807, and d. there, but was buried here the same day, and in the same grave with her brother Lemuel.

* Some of the incidents of his life, as related by him, are interesting, and, as historical facts, some record of them should be preserved.

He served his time to the blacksmith trade, and at the commencement of the revolutionary war, lived in Blanford, Mass. A report reached there and was publicly proclaimed in the meeting house on the Sabbath, during afternoon service, that the British troops had marched out of Boston, and were firing upon the inhabitants and destroying their property. The meeting instantly broke up—the people gathered in a mass upon the common—a company had been previously enrolled, and chosen their officers—their Captain was present, and directed his men, of whom Pease was one, to go to their homes, equip themselves and return there immediately. Every man of the company returned accoutred for the fight, and answered to his name at roll-call; and before night, the company was on its march towards Boston. When they reached Springfield, they learned the report was unfounded. A like report went to other towns, and produced similar results. It was thought by some to have been started with a view to test the spirit of the people, and ascertain how far they were awake to the dangers that surrounded them. This was Pease's introduction to the public service, in which he continued to the end of the war.

He was favorably known to Wadsworth of Hartford, who, as Commisary General, employed Pease to purchase beeves and horses for the use of the army—he was for some time engaged in riding post, and, where he could not ride, travelling on foot and boating the lakes, as the bearer of despatches to and from Gen. Thomas, then on the Northern frontier; and was with him, when he died there of small pox.

To avoid capture, and the loss of his papers by the tories, he traversed the lakes in a small boat and alone, rather than trust himself and them on the routes usually travelled by land, lying in some sequestered inlet by day, and paddling his way by

night, wide from the shore, and in moon light nights lying nearly flat on his back, to avoid being discovered, and using his hands, as paddles, in working his boat. He was eminently successful.

Wadsworth many times gave him large packages of Continental money, wherewith to make purchases, informing him of the amount, but which Pease never counted, or receipted for; such was Wadsworth's confidence in him, and it was not misplaced or abused.

On the arrival of the French fleet and army at Newport, he was directed to purchase horses to drag their artillery to Yorktown, and was furnished by Wadsworth with as much Continental money as could be crowded into a large pair of panyard saddle bags. Pease had, on previous occasions, and at other times, paid out his saddle bags full of that paper, and much of it after it had greatly depreciated; the horses must be had, and that, *immediately.* Pease knew where he could procure them, but not with Continental money; he told Wadsworth so, and that many people would not take it at all, but if he would let him have some hard money to go with it, perhaps he might work it off. Wadsworth furnished him with a small sum in hard money, and he started for the Northerly part of Worcester County, where was a farmer, who had several young and serviceable horses, and four fat oxen; all of which were for sale. Pease proposed to buy his horses and pay him in paper money; he did not like that kind of money, nor would he sell his horses, unless Pease would buy his oxen; they should go together. It was to no purpose that Pease assured him, he had no authority to purchase cattle; he then offered to give him his price for the horses, and pay him one half in hard money; but no, the oxen should go with the horses. At length he told Pease, if he would take the oxen with the horses, he would take all his pay in paper money. Pease took them and paid him—both were needed at Newport, but for quite different purposes. The farmer saw Pease after the war was over, and told him, the next time he sold him horses, he would take hard money in part pay, and *keep his oxen;* at the same time showing Pease the Continental money he paid him, all of which he then had on hand, and was worthless.

Pease foraged for the French army in its march to Yorktown. When they arrived in Virginia, corn was in the milk, and he purchased fields of it by the acre, at the road side, for fodder, at the price of ten bushels of meachantable corn per acre. There was plenty of flour, but not bread enough at hand.

Some Frenchmen, by order of their officers, took hogs troughs by the way side, (he did not say whether they washed them) filled them with flour, and having wet it, stript off shoes and stockings, kneaded it with their bare feet, and soon found ways to bake it.

After the war, he run a stage from Hartford to Boston, and back, the first that was run in New England. His means were few, and small; he applied to Ballard, then the only man in Boston, who kept a hack for public accommodation, to form company with him in running the stage. Ballard declined, saying, it was a visionary scheme; that the time *might* come, when the public would support a stage from Hartford to Boston, and adding, *but not in your day or mine.* His friends tried to dissuade him from the undertaking, but failing, they next besought him not to run it, except when he had passengers, and this, because he had run it several trips without having so many as one to ride with him. To this he replied, passengers would come, when they found the stage could be relied upon. He persevered, drove his own stage, and the result in a short time proved, that he judged correctly. He procured the first charter for a turnpike road, that was granted in Massachusetts. The road through Palmer and Wilbraham to Springfield, before almost

impassable with wheels, was greatly improved; he took a large portion of the stock, expended much time and money upon the road for many years, and at last, by a depreciation of the stock, lost all he put into that concern. At length he succeeded in making a contract to carry the mail in his stage, but not until the Department had had ample evidence of his enterprize and punctuality. For a long period he was the only contractor in New England, known to the Department for carrying the mail through its various thoroughfares by stage and on horseback; much of which he underlet to others, the responsibility of the whole resting upon him.

Col. Sikes of Ct., afterwards of Worcester, was his boyhood acquaintance and early friend. Their attachment for each other was strong and brotherly, death alone dissolved it. Sikes had learned the blacksmith trade, and just set up for himself, when Pease, having failed in other applications, requested Sikes to join him in running a stage. He readily complied; their views were harmonious, and their opinions concurrent; each kept a shop and shod his own horses, and, so far as blacksmithing was concerned, each could and did repair the stages at their separate stations. This change of business by the son, gave much uneasiness to the father of young Sikes; and what he could, that he did to withdraw him from his new calling. He was angry with Pease for having, as he said, enticed his son, who was some years the junior of Pease, from a good trade into a wild and ruinous scheme, that would make them both, in a short time, tenants of the jail. His fears were groundless; they acquired a handsome property.

Capt. Pease had many dependents, and although he died poor, he left a good name, numerous friends, and ever will live in stage history, as the *father of the stages.*

PEASE, LEVI, Jun. (s. of Capt. Levi) m. Mary Gill, and settled in Northboro', where he d. June 20, 1808, aged 40. Chil. *Hannah; Mary*, who m. —— Barns, and went to Southbridge; *Pamelia Ann*, who m. Hollis Parker, Jun., in 1817; *Susan*, who m. in Southbridge; *Thomas; Levi; Rebecca; Jeremiah*, who m. Olive, D. of William Smith, and g. D. of Daniel Johnson, in 1830.

PEASE, LOREY, perhaps *Loring*, (s. of Capt. Levi) m. Rebecca Bruce of Northboro', March 18, 1798, and d. here, in 1811, aged 37. Chil. (no births on record) *Rebecca Bruce*, who m. John Downs, April 17, 1825, and d. in 1833, aged 34; *Hannah*, who m. Dennis O'Brien of Boston; *Mary; Sarah Eddy*, who d. unm. July 26, 1841, aged 36; *Eliza Scudder*; and *Harriet*, who m. George L. Brown, the artist.

PHILLIPS, JOHN, whose wife was Hannah, had *Joanna*, b. Aug. 24, 1755; *Martha*, Aug. 20, 1757; and *Elizabeth*, June 15, 1764.

PHILLIPS, EZRA (from Grafton) m. Anna, D. of Silas Wheelock, Sept. 27, 1809. Chil. *Anna*, b. Jan. 10, 1810, and m. Ira Shepard of Worcester; *Sarah Hemenway*, March 3, 1812, and m. in Ohio; *Mercy*, Sept. 23, 1814, and m. James S. Flanagan; *Hannah*, Jan. 25, 1817, and m. Obed Chickering; *Ezra*, Dec. 22, 1818, and m. Maria Warren; *Silas*, Feb. 28, 1821; *Tyler*, Oct. 12, 1823; *Henry*, Aug. 30, 1827; *Harriet*, Oct. 24, 1830.

PLYMPTON, JONATHAN, whose wife was Cloe, came here from Medfield, purchased and settled on the place, now of John B. Cummings. He lived in town but a few years, and removed to Holden or vicinity. Chil. *Jonathan*, and perhaps others, who came here with their parents; *Simon*, the only one on record here, b. Sept. 6, 1792.

PLYMPTON, ELZAPHAN of Medfield, m. Sarah Hunt of Sherburne, and settled here on the place, where his son, Jonathan, now lives, and d. Sept. 17, 1817, aged 53; and his wid. Sarah, Feb. 23, 1841, aged 76. Chil. *Sarah*, who. m. Thomas Brewer, Jun. of Boylston, in 1812; *Mary*, who m. her cousin, Joseph Plympton, in 1807; *Abigail*, b. July 15, 1793, and m. Russel Garfield, in 1814; *Olive*, March 22, 1796, and m. Elijah Ball, Dec. 1, 1818; *Lyman*, March 8, 1798; *Nancy*, July 10, 1800, and m. Elijah Ball, his 2d wife, in 1824; *Jonathan*, April 28, 1803; *Alexander Hamilton*, July 28, 1804, and m. Harriet Foote of Sutton; *John Baxter*, July 6, 1808.

PLYMPTON, LYMAN (s. of the preceding) m. Elizabeth Gale of Boylston, in 1819, and d. June 25, 1825, aged 27. Chil. *Leander* and *Lorenzo*, b. April 20, 1820. His wid. Elizabeth, m. Elijah Ball, his 3d wife, in 1836.

PLYMPTON, JONATHAN (bro. of the preceding) m. Maria, D. of Joshua Cornish of Boston, Dec. 27, 1825. Chil. *George Lyman*, b. Nov. 1, 1827; and *John Hamilton*, Feb. 27, 1829.

PLYMPTON, JOHN B. (bro. of the above) m. Hannah Elmira, D. of Capt. Noah Allen, Sept. 4, 1832. Chil. *Lucy Ann*, b. May 8, 1834; *Albert Horatio*, Dec. 27, 1836; *Noah Allen*, Sept. 11, 1841.

PLYMPTON, JOSEPH from Medfield, m. Mary, D. of Elzaphan Plympton, Aug. 9, 1807. Child, *Elias Mann*, b. Sept. 10, 1807. Removed to Boylston.

PHELPS, Capt. AZOR, with a 2d wife, came here from Sutton, previous to 1820, and d. here, April 2, 1837, aged 75. His D., *Nancy*, m. William Leggate of Worcester, Aug. 31, 1828.

PHELPS, Dr. AZOR R. (s. of the preceding) m. Ann Janette, D. of Jason Ware, in 1833, and d. Oct. 14, 1843, aged 45. Chil. *Virginia Isabella*, b. May 15, 1835; *Sarah Janette*, July 8, 1836; *Robert Archer*, Feb. 19, 1838; *Harriet Jemima*, Dec. 4, 1841; *Martha Maria*, July 13, 1843. The four last named d. in infancy.

PRENTICE, TARTIUS and his wife from Grafton, lived here a few years on the place, now of Schuyler Harrington, and then removed to Northboro'. Chil. who came here with their parents, *Elizabeth*, who d. here, Jan. 19, 1824, aged 23; *John*; and *Edwin*.

PRENTISS, (so written on the record) JOHN, s. of Tartius, m. Eliza Rice of Worcester, and had *Levi Rice*, b. Dec. 8, 1833; *John Frederick*, Aug. 20, 1835; *Mary Eliza*, Jan. 9, 1839,; and *George Russell*, Dec. 29, 1842.

PRENTISS, EDWIN (bro. of the preceding) whose wife was Eunice W., had *John Edwin*, b. Feb. 17, 1835.

PACKARD, ASA Jun. (s. of Rev. Asa Packard* of Marlboro', afterwards of Lancaster) m. a D. of Jason Blake, about 1820, lived in town two or three years, and removed to Marlboro'; he had chil. b. here, but there is no record of them.

RAND,† DANIEL m. Mary, D. of Maj. John Keyes in Marlboro', Jan. 18, 1720. They were then both called of Shrewsbury. He was one of the founders of this chh. to which his wife, Mary, was ad. in 1727. House lot, No. 11, was granted to him in 1718, on which he was residing in 1729. His wife, Mary, d. March 5, 1757; her age (not recorded,) was 57, having been b. in 1700. Chil. *Mary*, b. Oct. 12, 1721, and d. infant; *Solomon*, March 13, 1723, and bap. Dec. 15, of the same year, being the first baptism administered in this chh., after its organization, and the ordination of Mr. Cushing, on the 4th of that month. Probably he was so named, for Solomon, the oldest of his mother's three brothers, who perished in the burning of her father's house, in August of that year; *Mary*, Jan. 25, 1725; *Thankful*, Dec. 6, 1727; *Sarah*, bap. Aug. 23, 1730, and m. Timothy Wheelock, Oct. 22, 1747; *Phebe*, b. Jan. 1, 1733,

* This name, in old records, is written Packer, Packerd, and Peckard, but, by the family *Packard*.

The Rev. Asa, according to Mitchell's His. of Bridgewater, was the fourth s. of Jacob Packard and Dorothy Perkins of Bridgewater, who were m. in 1742; Jacob was the s. of Solomon Packard, who m. Sarah Lothrop, in 1715; Solomon was the s. of Zacheus Packard and Sarah Howard; and Zacheus, the s. of Samuel, who came from England in the ship Diligent of Ipswich, John Martin, master, and settled in Hingham, in 1638; thence to Bridgewater, where he d. in 1684.

† *Ran.* So written in former times in numerous records; and likewise so written in the town and chh. records of Shrewsbury, for many years. Families of this name were early settlers in New England.

Thomas Ran m. Sarah Idends in Charlestown, in 1656, and had sons, Thomas, John, who d. in 1659, and Robert. Nathaniel Ran m. Mary Carter in Charlestown, in 1664, and had Nathaniel, Edmund, and others, b. there. Alice Ran d. there, in 1691, aged 98. Henry Ran m. Mary Crane in Stow, Sept. 19, 1682, and had chil. b. there. Whether he was from Charlestown, or whether *Daniel* was *his* s. is uncertain.

and m. Samuel Bigelow, Jun., in 1755; *Rezina*, bap. Aug. 10, 1735, and m. Joel Whittemore, April 28, 1761; *Daniel*, b. Nov. 10, 1738, and d. in 1742; *Levinah*, bap. Oct. 11, 1741, and d. in 1742; *Levinah*, b. July 14, 1743, and m. John Keyes Witherby, May 3, 1768.

The second wife of Daniel Rand was Martha Bruce, whom he m. Nov. 1, 1760, according to the record, probably erroneous; 1760 should be 1759, as their s. Daniel was b. July 12, 1760, and bap. July 20, 1760. There is no record here of the death of Daniel Rand, or of his wife, Martha. He is sup. to have removed, but when, unknown, and lived with the parents of his first wife, to aid and assist them in their declining years. He, and his second wife, Martha, were m. by Major Keyes, who had then passed his 85th year. The place once of Maj. Keyes, was, subsequently to his death, and that of his wife, known as the "Rand farm;" Col. Joseph Henshaw purchased it of Rand, or his heirs, when, or soon after, he removed to this town.

RAND, SOLOMON (s. of Daniel) m. Deborah, D. of Jabez Dodge, Sept. 15, 1741, and lived on the homestead. She was ad. to this chh. in 1742, and d. July 1810, aged 84; and he, in 1801, aged 78; neither his nor her death is to be found on the town record. Chil. *Daniel*, b. Oct. 15, 1742; *Anna*, Oct. 2, 1744, and m. Col. Jonathan Wheeler of Grafton, father of the late Jonathan Wheeler, Esq., of that town, in 1765; *Ezekiel*, March 24, 1747, and sup. settled in Vt.; *Solomon*, March 5, 1750, and m. Sarah Adams of Grafton, June 2, 1774, and probably settled there; *Wareham*, Feb. 3, 1752; *Jasper*, July 2, 1754, and d. in 1756; *Deborah*, Dec. 9, 1756, and m. Daniel Baker, in 1774; *Jasper*, March 10, 1760; (all these children were older than their *uncle*, Daniel Rand, their father's brother;) *Artemas*, July 5, 1763, and is said to have d. in the service of the U. S.

RAND, DANIEL (s. of Daniel) whose wife was Abigail, had *John*, b. April 2, 1782, and *Levinah*, Feb. 13, 1784. He removed from town, perhaps to Worcester.

RAND, DANIEL (s. of Solomon) m. Susanna, D. of Daniel Hemenway, in 1767, and removed to Ringe, N. H., of which town he was an early settler, rose to the rank of Col., and d. there, in 1811, aged 69, and his wid. Susanna, Oct. 4, 1817, aged 71. His mother, Deborah, was the *sister*, and not the D. of the Rev. Ezekiel Dodge of Abington, Mass., as some have supposed. *

RAND, JASPER (s. of Solomon) m. Rachel, D. of Joseph Knowlton, April 30, 1783, and lived on the homestead. They were ad. to this chh. in 1784. She d. March 7, 1802, aged 37. Chil. *Anna*, b. Feb. 14, 1784, and m. Squire Convers of Bridport, Vt., Feb. 20, 1810; *Hitty*, (Mehitable) Jan. 28, 1787, and m. Luke Knowlton, Sept. 23, 1804; *Candace*, Aug. 5, 1788, and m. Jonathan Rice of Oxford, April 26, 1815; *Elizabeth*, Oct. 21, 1789, and m. Abisha Learned of Oxford, Feb. 27, 1816; *Mary*, June 24, 1791, and d. infant; *Mary*, Oct. 18, 1794; *Wareham Dodge*, June 22, 1796, and m. Hannah, D. of Timothy Underwood of Northboro'; she d. Aug. 22, 1836, aged 37; and in 1839, he removed to Galena, Illinois; *Jasper Raymond*, June 6, 1801, and settled in Westfield.

The second wife of Jasper Rand, was Sarah, D. of Jonathan Adams, whom he m. May 15, 1803. She was ad. to this chh. in 1804. He survived her, (there is no record of her death) and

* Daniel and Susanna Rand had nine or more chil. b. in Ringe. *Asa*, their youngest s. is the only one of whom I have any information. He was b. in 1783; grad. D. C., 1806; 13 years the settled minister of Gorham, Me., and in 1822 resigned his charge on account of ill health. In 1812, he m. Grata, D. of Rev. Seth Payson, D.D., of Ringe; she d. in 1818; and, in 1820, he m. Clarissa, D. of Nicholas Thorndike, Esq. of Beverly, and she dying in 1825, he m., in 1826, Mary, wid. of Elisha Coolidge of Boston, and D. of the Rev. John Cushing, D. D. of Ashburnham, (who was the s. of the Rev. Job Cushing of this town,) and was recently preaching to the Presbyterian chh. in Peterboro', Madison Co., N. Y.

Further particulars respecting Asa Rand, may be seen in page 184, No. 2, Vol. 1, of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Rev. William Cogswell, D. D., Editor; published by Samuel G. Drake, Boston; an interesting and valuable publication, issued in quarterly numbers, and receiving, as it should, a liberal, extensive and increasing patronage, and to which I am indebted for most of the facts contained in this note.

d. in April 1838, aged 78. Child, *Artemas Tyler*, b. March 2, 1804, and d. unm., at Worcester, about 1836.

RICE, LUKE (s. of Daniel * of Marlboro') b. in 1689, m. Rachel Stow of and in Marlboro', Dec. 14, 1715. When he removed to this town is not known; his chil. were all b. in Marlboro', and most of them, probably of adult age when they and their parents came here. He settled on the farm where his g. s., the late Col. Asa Rice, lived, and was one of the town assessors in 1742; he had probably been living here some years prior to that period. He d. July 4, 1754, his age (not on record) was about 65. His wid., Rachel, was living in 1760, and, for several years after; her death is not recorded. The births of their chil. as recorded in Marlboro', were, *Azubah*, b. in 1716; *Hezekiah*, Feb. 18, 1718; *Dinah*, in 1719, and m. Abraham Eager, in 1739; *Rachel*, in 1723, and m. Deac. Jonas Stone, in 1747; *Abigail*, in 1725, and m. Deac. Benjamin Maynard, in 1746; *Lydia*, in 1728, and d. here June 10, 1740; *Priscilla*, in 1731, and m. Jotham Howe, in 1753; and *Sarah*, in 1734, and m. Nathaniel Whittemore, in 1753.

RICE, DANIEL (sup. bro. of Luke) m. Elizabeth Taylor in Marlboro', Feb. 12, 1712. His chil. were all b. in Marlboro'; *Hannah*, in 1714; *William*, in 1715; *David*, in 1717; *Stephen*, in 1720; *Bezaleel*, in 1723; *Abner*, in 1726; *Jabez*, in 1728,

* Daniel Rice, whose wife was Bethiah, had Bethiah, b. in 1682; Daniel, in 1684; Luke, in 1689; Priscilla, in 1692; Eleazer, in 1695; Deborah, in 1697, and Hopestill, in 1702, all in Marlboro', where his wife, Bethiah d. Dec. 8, 1721, aged 63, and he, July 14, 1737, aged 82. The parents of Daniel were Edward and Anne Ricc. Edward was a Deac. of Marlboro' chh.. and removed there from Sudbury, where Daniel was b. Nov. 8, 1655. His father, Edward, was the s. of Richard Rice, who came from England and settled in Concord, in 1635, and d. in 1709, "accounted," say the records, "more than a 100 years old." He left 8 sons, each of whom, tradition says, lived to be over 90 years of age—four of them probably settled in Sudbury; of whom Edward was one, and d. in Marlboro', Aug. 15, 1712, aged 93.

The late Dr. Stearns of Sudbury, in a written memoranda left by him, says, "*Rice* is a name of Welsh origin, and was anciently written with the prefix, Ap, ApRice, as the late Deac. Rice of this town, informed me." In its transition from ApRice to Rice, it was often called *Price*. Hence *that* name.

and perhaps others. The town records contain no evidence, that he removed to this town; but, it may be supposed he did, inasmuch as the chh. record contains the following: "Elizabeth Rice, wife of Daniel Rice, admitted to full chh. privilege, Nov. 28, 1731." "Hannah Rice, being adult, was bap. at her own request, April 16, 1732; she was the D. of Daniel Rice and Elizbeth, his wife." His sons, William and David, were bap. here, in 1735. It is probable he returned to Marlboro', upon the death of his father, in 1737, and that his brother, Luke, took his place here, and that his wife, Elizabeth, survived him, and was the wid. Elizabeth Rice, who m. Capt. Gershom Wheelock, in 1764; she was then called of Marlboro', but m. here. Her D., Hannah, before mentioned, m. Ephraim Smith, in 1733.

RICE, HEZEKIAH (s. of Luke) m. Mary, D. of William Taylor, Jan. 9, 1740, and d. here, Sept. 13, 1759, aged 41½; his wid. Mary, ad. to this chh. in 1774, and d. April 25, 1796, aged 74. Chil. *Lemuel*, b. May 11, 1740; *Asa*, March 12, 1742; *Luke*, Oct. 23, 1744, settled in Worcester, and d. there; *Jonah*, June 11, 1747, and d. infant; *Lydia*, July 9, 1752, and m. Jonas Stone, in 1772; *Mary*, April 30, 1755, and m. Stephen Earle, in 1780.

RICE, LEMUEL (s. of Hezekiah) m. Abigail Lynde, (called of this town) Sept. 15, 1763, and removed to Worcester; where he was, many years, deputy jailor. His wid., Abigail, m. Daniel Noyes, in 1816.

RICE, Col. ASA (s. of Hezekiah) m. Miriam, D. of Ephraim Wheeler, July 25, 1763, lived on the homestead, and sustained many important trusts. His father d., not having completed the settlement of *his* father's estate; the closing of that, and the settlement and distribution of that of his father, suddenly and early in life, devolved upon him; which, with the care and support of his mother and g. mother, for a long period, in addition to a growing, and soon numerous family of his own, required great exertion and fortitude of mind. His wife, Miriam, d. Jan.

1, 1797, aged 55, and he, Aug. 4, 1823, aged 81½. Chil. *Abigail*, b. March 6, 1764, and m. Thaddeus Baldwin, in 1784; *Hezekiah*, Oct. 10, 1765, and d. July 10, 1787; *Elizabeth*, Aug. 26, 1767, and d. unm. Feb. 9, 1834; *Abner*, June 29, 1769, removed to Canada, and d. there; *Sarah*, April 18, 1771, and m. Job Cushing, Jun., in 1790; *Ashbel*, April 14, 1773, and removed from town; *Asa*, July 24, 1775, and d. in 1777; *Asa*, Oct. 1, 1777; *Dolly*, Sept. 17, 1779, and m. Moses Haven, in 1801, and Daniel Newton, in 1825; *Martha*, Aug. 26, 1781, and m. Simeon Dwight of Belchertown, March 3, 1802; *Mary*, Feb. 23, 1784, and m. Col. Jones of Templeton.

RICE, ASA, Jun. (s. of Col. Asa) m. Mary, D. of Stephen Flagg of Boylston, in 1807. He removed to Oxford with his family about 1829, and d. there in June, 1845, aged 68. Chil. whose births are on record here; *Martha Dwight*, b. Sept. 3, 1807; *Joseph Flint*, Dec. 5, 1808; *James Tilden*, July 22, 1810; *Mary Lorain*, Jan. 26, 1812; *Abner*, Nov. 2, 1813; *George Handell*, Aug. 25, 1815; *Asa Wheeler*, Feb. 17, 1817; *Francis Haydn*, Jan. 22, 1818; *Stephen Flagg*, Sept. 14, 1820; and *Loammi Baldwin*, March 8, 1823.

RICE, ELEAZER was living on house lot, No. 24, in 1829, and No. 31, in 1730. It does not appear of record, that he had any chil., nor is the name of his wife on record here. He was one of the highway surveyors in 1760, and lived in the South part of the town. "Eleazer Rice's saw mill meadow was about being divided," in 1760. Nothing further is known of him; perhaps he lived on the place of the late Elijah Rice.

RICE, SAMUEL, whose wife was Mary, had *Lucretia*, b. here, Oct. 7, 1754; and *Luther*, March 5, 1757.

RICE, LUTHER (s. sup. of Samuel) m. Elizabeth, D. of Josiah Bennet, in 1780; and had *Dorcas*, b. here, Jan. 16, 1781, and removed from town.

RICE, ELIJAH (s. of Charles,* whose wife was Rachel Wheeler) b. in Westboro', in 1719, m. Huldah, D. of Ebenezer Keyes, about 1748, and had *Elijah*, b. Sept. 11, 1749; *Lois*, Sept. 19, 1751, and m. Edward Goodenow of Westminster, Jan. 17, 1770; *Joseph* and *Tryphena*, who d. infants; *Ebenezer*, March 12, 1756, and m. Sarah, D. of Benjamin Taintor, and settled in Hubbardston; *Zeruiah*, Aug 6, 1760, and m. Simon Stickney of Holden, next Thaddeus Colburn, and removed to Athens, Vt.

He removed from the N. P. to Holden, with his family, where he had *Lettis*, (perhaps Letitia) who m. Thomas Davis of Holden; and *Huldah*, who m. Asa Raymond, and settled in Shutesbury. His wife, Huldah, d. in Holden, March, 1799, aged 67; and he, in 1815, aged 96.

RICE, ELIJAH, b. 1749 (s. of Elijah) m. Relief Williams of Lancaster, Jan. 27, 1772, and removed to Holden. They returned here with several of their children, in Jan. 1799, and were both ad. to this chh., from that in Holden, in 1801. He d. Jan. 3, 1827, in his 78th year; his wid. Relief, d. in Newton, in 1834, aged 84. Chil. (all b. in Holden) *Joseph*, who m. Mary Eldridge of Ct., and d. there, leaving a family; *Tryphena*, who m. Rufus Holman of Sterling; *Nahum*, who m. Nancy Young of Duxbury, and d. in N. Y., July 25, 1832;

* Charles Rice was a bro. of Adonijah, b. 1694, and of Ashur, b. 1696, who were taken by the Indians, who suddenly rushed from the woods upon a party of the inhabitants of what is now Westboro', while haying in the meadows, Aug. 8, 1704, and carried into captivity in Canada. They were sons of Thomas (and Anna) Rice, who was the son of Thomas (and Mary) Rice, who was the son of Richard of Concord. At the same time, they killed Nahor, b. 1699, son of Edmund, (whose wife was Ruth Parker of Roxbury,) and carried into captivity Silas, b. 1695, and Timothy, b. 1697, brothers of Nahor. Ashur, after some years, was redeemed by his father, m. in Westboro', settled in Spencer, and d. there, in 1773, aged 78. His brother, Adonijah, and his captive cousins, (their fathers were brothers) remained in Canada, m. Indian wives, and lived and d. *Indians*.

Timothy visited his relations in Westboro', thirty-six years after his captivity, and pointed out the place where he was taken, and related many of the circumstances, that occurred at that time, but could not be persuaded to remain there. He was afterwards a Chief of the Cognawaga tribe.

Lucy, who m. Stephen Woods of Boston, Feb. 19, 1805; *David*, who m. Hannah Bangs of Boston, and resided there, but d. in Baltimore, 1830; *Martin*, who m. Lucy Wheeler of Holden, and removed from Leicester to Canada; *Azubah*, who m. Rufus Pratt of Newton, in 1818, and, in 1845, removed to Fitchburg; *Elijah*; *Alexander*, who m. Sarah, D. of Abijah Drury, in 1811, and, she dying April 2, 1814, aged 21, he next m. Lottee Morse of Sutton; *Olive*, who m. Billings Briggs of Boston; *Abner*, who m. Lucy Wheeler of Kingston, and removed to Thomaston, Me.; *Lois*, residing in Boston, unm., 1847.

RICE, ELIJAH (s. of Elijah and Relief) m. Martha, D. of Luther Goddard, Nov. 26, 1807. Chil. *Luther Goddard*, b. Sept. 18, 1808; *Charles Williams*, March 21, 1810; *Parley*, April 5, 1812; *Emerson Keyes*, April 29, 1813; *Elizabeth Goddard*, May 12, 1815. He removed to Worcester, and had a 2d wife.

RICE, JOHN b. Sept. 22, 1736 (s. of Jacob, b. 1707, and (Hannah) who was s. of Jacob (and Mary) of Marlboro', who was s. of Deac. Edward, s. of Richard of Concord) m. Rebecca, D. of Timothy Fay of Westboro', in 1763, and removed to this town, about 1767 from Northboro'; they were ad. from the chh. there, to this, in 1771. He d. here, July 17, 1800, aged 64; and his wid., Rebecca, April 19, 1811, aged 65. Chil. *Hannah*, b. in Westboro', June 26, 1765, and m. Ithamar Parker, in 1790; *Timothy*, here, March 3, 1768, and d. April 4, 1780; *John*, Oct. 9, 1771; *Lydia*, Jan. 21, 1776, and m. Ebenezer Paine, then called of Sterling, in 1804; *Jacob*, April 21, 1784.

RICE, Capt. JOHN (s. of John) m. Elizabeth, D. of Gershom Wheelock, Nov. 16, 1790. Chil. *Luke Knowlton*, b. March 4, 1791, and m. Thankful, D. of Nathan Pratt, Jan. 6, 1811; *Lucy*, Nov. 21, 1797, and m., so said, Dr. Warren of Wardsboro', Vt.; *Martha*, who m. Calvin Newton, in 1812; *John* and *Henry*, June 26, 1801, both said to have settled in

Wardsboro', and had families there; *Eliza*, bap. Jan. 6, 1805; and *Gershom*, perhaps after his parents removed to Vt., who d. at the South, in 1840.

RICE, Col. JACOB (s. of John) m. Nancy Barber, June 5, 1805, and lived on the homestead. Chil. *Charles*, b. July 2, 1806; *Lysander Barber*, April 11, 1808; *Jacob*, Aug. 27, 1809, and d. of a wound in the head, May 7, 1818; *Rebecca Fay*, June 9, 1811, and m. Caleb Maynard of Northboro', about 1830; *Sophia*, Oct. 12, 1816, and m. James Hall, in 1840; *Nancy Maria*, April 27, 1823, and m. ——— Lewis of R. I.

Col. Jacob Rice removed to Sudbury about 1828, and d. there, Feb. 25, 1833, aged 49, but buried here; his wid. Nancy, d. at Northboro', Feb. 16, 1841, aged 57½.

RICE, CHARLES (s. of Col. Jacob) settled in Boston, and m. Martha, D. of Benjamin Potter of Bodoinham, Me., May 22, 1842. Chil. *Charles Carroll*, b. June 25, 1844; and *Amelia Clementine*, Feb. 3, 1846.

RICE, JOHN, whose wife was Esther, lived in New Braintree, "whence, (say the records of this town) their chil. came to Shrewsbury to be brought up, viz: *Mehitable*, b. Feb. 20, 1806; and *Henry*, Nov. 15, 1811."

RANDALL, JOSHUA m. Martha Wright of Rutland, April 17, 1767. Child, *Greenfield*, bap. April 24, 1768.

RANDALL, JOSIAH, called of Newfane, m. Thankful, D. of Ephraim Holland, in 1774. Chil. *Ruth*, b. Sept. 16, 1775; *Benjamin*, Feb. 3, 1778.

RICHARDSON, JONAS whose wife was Mary, had *Azubah*, b. Sept. 5, 1772; *Abel*, Feb. 26, 1774; *Mary*, July 27, 1775; *Elizabeth*, July 12, 1777; *Persis*, Oct. 31, 1778; and *Catharine*, Feb. 11, 1780.

RICHARDSON, THOMAS m. Relief, D. of Joseph Bigelow, Jun., in 1775, and had *Lucy*, b. Sept. 2, 1779.

RICHARDSON, PETER, m. Mary Rice of Worcester, in 1771, and resided on the Grafton road, where the late Lewis Smith lived. They were ad. to this ch. in 1772, and had *Nathan*, b. here, Sept. 5, 1772, who d. infant; *Arethusa*, Aug. 5, 1773; *Mary*, March 31, 1775; and *Nathan*, March 21, 1777. The parents were dis. to the chh. in Grafton, in 1778.

Samuel Richardson m. wid. Sarah Holland, Feb. 6, 1774.

Ebenezer Richardson m. Sarah Richardson, March 21, 1776.

Sarah Richardson m. Nahum Goddard of Petersham, in 1801.

Mary Richardson m. Arunah Allen, in 1788.

RICHARDSON, JOHN and his wife, Abigail, (sister of Samuel Haven, Esq.) came here from Grafton, about 1793. He d. here, July 21, 1842, aged 76. Chil. *John*, b. at Grafton, March 12, 1791, went to Ohio, and d. there, unm. about 1820; *Appleton*, here, March 2, 1794, and d. unm. Aug. 15, 1818; *Harriet*, Oct. 7, 1796, and m. Aaron Howe, in 1816; *Amelia*, April 15, 1799, and m. Ebenezer H. Bowen of Worcester, his 2d wife, Dec. 15, 1829; *Adeline*, March 10, 1802, and m. Rufus Stow of Grafton; *William Haven*, Oct. 6, 1805, and d. Jan. 19, 1844; *Jane*, Oct. 20, 1808; and *Henry*.

RIDER, GIDEON (of Framingham) m. Anna Rider of Hopkinton, in 1782; when he removed to this town is unknown. His wife, Anna, d. April 2, 1813, aged 49. Chil. perhaps not in this order, (no record of their births here) *Anna*, who m. Jonah Whitney of Westboro', in 1797; *John*; *Hannah*, who m. Prescott Brigham, in 1814; *Susan*, who m. Dennis Sawyer, in 1820; *Asa*, who m. Hepzibah W. Daniels, D. of his father's 2d wife, July 16, 1826; and perhaps others.

His 2d wife was Abigail Daniels, a wid. of Hopkinton, whom he m. May 25, 1817, and d. Oct. 9, 1825, aged 74.

RIDER, SAMUEL (probably a bro. of Gideon) whose wife was Margaret, had *Mary*, bap. here, June 2, 1782; *Gideon*, bap. July 25, 1784; *Achsa*, bap. July 23, 1786; *John*, bap. June 10, 1792.

RIDER, JOHN (s. of Gideon) m. Mercy, D. of David Brigham, April 20, 1806. She was ad. to this chh. in 1817. Chil. *Anna*, b. July 4, 1806; *Martha Brigham*, June 5, 1808; *Mary Ann*, Sept. 27, 1810; *John*, Feb. 28, 1813; *Otis*, Aug. 12, 1815. The parents removed from town before or about 1820. Two of the above named daughters of John Rider m. Rev. Charles Hudson of Westminster, and now a Representative in Congress from this State.

RAWSON,* ELIJAH was living on the place, now of Capt. Silas Allen, about 1794; when he came to town, and where from, is unknown. His chil. were then of adult age, and he removed from here soon after. *David*, *Elijah*, *Elisha*, *James*, *Samuel*, and *Edward*, are said to have been sons of Elijah Rawson; and perhaps, *Anna* Rawson, who m. Dennis Smith, the school master; *Mary* Rawson, who m. Thomas Stone, in 1781; and *Nancy* Rawson, who m. Amasa Freeman of Lancaster, in 1786, were his daughters.

Samuel Rawson m. Lois Thurston, a wid., May 10, 1781.

Elijah Rawson, Jun., m. Elizabeth Brinley of Ward, in 1785.

RAWSON, ABNER (from Grafton) m. Martha, D. of Daniel Johnson, April 3, 1820, and had *Daniel Johnson*, b. here, Nov. 5, 1820.

* He was probably a descendant of Edward Rawson, who came from England, and settled in Newbury, in 1637, and was Secretary of this Colony from 1650 to 1680. His sons settled in Roxbury and Dorchester. Grindall, s. of Edward, and g. s. of the Secretary, was ord. minister of Mendon, in 1680, and d. in 1715, leaving sons—one of whom may have been the more immediate ancestor of Elijah, abovementioned, the name of whose wife is unknown; nor is there any record here of a birth, baptism, or death, in his family.

"Charles Robards (Roberts) of Sutton, and Martha Grout, resident in Shrewsbury, were m. Nov. 27, 1744; and the said Charles called witness before marriage, that he took the said Martha without any estate belonging to her husband, deceased, or expectation of any."—*Marriage record, by Rev. Mr. Cushing.*

STONE,* Lt. ISAAC (of Framingham) m. Elizabeth Brown of Sudbury, July 24, 1722, and was here in 1727. He was a member of the first board of Selectmen chosen in this town, and was ad. to this chh. in 1728; and his wife to the chh. in Framingham, in 1726, and to this, in 1771, without a certificate from the chh. there; that was in consequence of her husband saying she was admitted there in 1726, and the Rev. Mr. Bridge saying in a letter from there, that there were no records belonging to the Framingham chh. so ancient as 1726; and she, having lived with us upwards of 40 years, whose life has been blameless, was ad. a member of this chh. in full communion.—*Chh. records.*

He is sup. to have lived on the place, now of Ephraim A. Hapgood. He d. April 22, 1776, aged 78, 8 mos., and his wid., Elizabeth, in 1794, aged 96. Chil. as on record here, *Eunice,*

* He was a descendant of Gregory Stone, who, with his 2d wife, wid. Lydia Cooper, came from England, and settled in Cambridge previous to 1634; one of the first Deacons there, and d. in 1672, aged 80. His sons were, John, Daniel, David, and Samuel.

John, whose wife was Anna, settled in Sudbury, Deac. there, and had Hannah b. there, in 1640; Daniel, in 1644, and Nathaniel, in 1660.

Daniel, (of Gregory) whose wife was Mary, had Mary, b. in 1644; Sarah, in '45; Daniel, in '46; Elizabeth, in '48; and Abigail, in '52; all in Cambridge.

David, (of Gregory) whose wife was Dorcas, had sons, David, Daniel, John, Samuel, and Nathaniel, born in Cambridge.

Samuel (of Gregory) m. Sarah Sternes, in 1655, and had sons, Samuel, b. in 1656; Isaac and John, b. in Cambridge; the latter, bap. there, in 1663.

Daniel, (of John of Sudbury) m. Mary Ward in Sudbury, 1667, and had Daniel, in 1668; five daughters, and John, in 1684, all in Sudbury.

Nathaniel (of John of Sudbury) m. Sarah Wayt in Malden, in 1684, and had Ebenezer, b. in Sudbury, in 1688.

Samuel, (probably of Samuel and Sarah) settled in Marlboro', his wife was Elizabeth, and had Thankful, b. there, in 1687; and perhaps others, among whom might have been *Isaac,* who settled in Shrewsbury; he was b. about 1698, but his immediate ancestor is unknown.

b. Nov. 21, 1722, and m. Charles Bouker, in 1748; (*Isaac*, I do not find any record of his birth;) *Jonas*, Aug. 12, 1725; *Jasper*, April 30, 1728; *Nathaniel*, April 11, 1732; *Abigail*, Dec. 9, 1735.

STONE, ISAAC, Jun. (s. sup. of Isaac) was m. to Rachel Fiske, in the N. P., by the Rev. Mr. Morse, May 3, 1765. Chil. recorded here, *Esther*, b. May 30, 1766, and m. ——— Wickmer; (perhaps this orthography is not right) she was living, it is said, in 1846, in Boylston. Their D., Laura, m. Jonathan Stratton; *Elizabeth*, Oct. 21, 1767, and was recently living in Boylston, unm.; (*Isaac,*) *Jacob*, Aug. 4, 1770; *Annis*, March 4, 1772, m. ——— Robinson, and d. soon after.

He removed to Lancaster, and d. there, or in Boylston, in 1816, aged 93.

STONE, ISAAC (s. of the preceding) m. Abigail Moor of Berlin, and next, her sister, Sarah Moor, and d. in Northboro', in 1819, aged 58, leaving *Silas* and *Abigail*. Silas m. Sarah W. Smith of Newton, D. of Enoch, in 1841; Abigail m. Abel Fawcett, s. of Jonathan, and g. s. of Deac. Jonathan Fawcett of Boylston. The father of Abel m. Tamar Davenport.

STONE, JACOB (bro. of the preceding) m. Martha Barns of Boylston; and next, her sister, Anna. Their chil. were, *Joseph*, *James*, *Martha*, *Jacob*, *Anna*, *Achsa*, *Oliver*, *Elizabeth*, *Elizabeth*, *Tamar*, and *Maria*. His 3d wife was Isabella, D. of Asa Bennet.

What is contained under the three foregoing family heads, except the marriage of Isaac Stone, Jun., the names of his chil., and when b., and the time of his death, and his age, all of which are matters of record, is from information obtained of Mr. Silas Stone above mentioned, one of the descendants of Isaac Stone, Jr.

STONE, Deac. JONAS (s. of Lt. Isaac) m. Rachel, D. of Luke Rice, Feb. 25, 1747. They were both ad. to this chh. in 1742. He was an ardent friend of his country in her revolu-

tionary struggle; represented the town in General Court, when held at Watertown, May 19, 1775, and rendered long and important services in town and parish affairs. His wife, Rachel, d. April 19, 1787, aged 64. Chil. *Isaac*, b. March 6, 1748; *Lydia*, March 11, 1750, and d. Jan. 1, 1760; *Rachel*, Oct. 24, 1754, and m. Ward Nye of Douglass, in 1784; *Lydia*, March 12, 1761, and m. Asa Parker, in 1783.

Deac. Stone m. Anna, D. of Amos Parker, Feb. 28, 1788, and d. March 22, 1809, aged 83 and 7 mos. His wid. Anna, m. Deac. Ebenezer Reed of Worcester, Jan. 18, 1810.

STONE, Rev. ISAAC (s. of Jonas) grad. H. U. 1770; ord. minister of Douglass, Oct. 31, 1771; m. Susanna, D. of Benjamin Goddard, Oct. 27, 1773; dis. from his pastoral charge Oct. 28, 1805, and d. in 1837, aged 89.

STONE, JASPER (s. of Lt. Isaac) m. Grace, D. of Benjamin Goddard, April 17, 1755. They were ad. to this chh. in 1761; he d. in 1802, aged 75; and his wid. Grace, Oct. 31, 1815, aged 80. Chil. *Benjamin*, b. Aug. 11, 1756; *Asa*, Jan. 23, 1758, and d. while in the continental service, at Fishkill Hospital, Dec. 20, 1777; *Josiah*, Sept. 10, 1759; *Nathan*, May 6, 1761; *Zenas*, May 24, 1763; *Elizabeth*, Dec. 22, 1765, and m. Caleb Haskell of Hampton Falls, N. H., Sept. 26, 1793; *Sarah*, Oct. 16, 1767, and m. Lemuel Ide, Nov. 24, 1793; *Grace*, March 18, 1770, and m. Philip Crosby, in 1804; *Susanna*, June 2, 1772, and d. unm. Nov. 28, 1840; *Eunice*, April 3, 1774, and m. Jonathan Nelson, in 1798; *Isaac*, Oct. 10, 1777; *Hannah*, Feb. 10, 1782.

STONE, NATHANIEL (s. of Lt. Isaac) m. Thankful, D. of Jonathan Morse, Dec. 17, 1760. Child, *Abijah*, b. Oct. 26, 1761. The father is sup. to have removed from town. He next m. Rhoda, wid. of Rev. William Goddard of Westmoreland, N. H., Feb. 11, 1793. They removed to Pittsfield, Vt., where she d. Dec. 7, 1820, aged 80.

STONE, BENJAMIN (s. of Jasper) grad. H. U. 1776, first Preceptor of Leicester Academy, and subsequently Preceptor in Westford Academy, ad. to this chh. in 1779, and m. Deborah Fairbank, a wid. of Northboro', Dec. 3, 1799. He d. here, May 4, 1832, aged 76. Chil. (no births on record here) *Mary E.*, who m. Samuel B. Manning of Worcester, April 11, 1822; and a son, non compos, who d. young.

STONE, JOSIAH (s. of Jasper) m. Bridget, D. of Col. Job Cushing, Nov. 13, 1791, and lived on house lot No. 22, that belonged to her grandfather; where he d. June 1, 1820, aged 61; his wid. Bridget, still survives. Chil. *Mary Prentice*, b. Sept. 1, 1794, and d. unm. Aug. 18, 1839; *Grace Fiske*, Oct. 23, 1796, and d. Feb. 28, 1817; *Job Cushing*, Jan. 18, 1800; *Josiah Goddard*, April 15, 1808, and m. Hannah Harrington, D. of Philo Slocomb.

STONE, ZENAS (s. of Jasper) m. Mary, D. of Dr. Edward Flint, May 26, 1790. They were ad. to this chh. in 1808, and had *Elizabeth*, b. Jan. 26, 1791, and sup. m. Josiah Norcross; *Zenas Flint* and *Sarah Flint*, who were bap. here, in 1808. The parents removed from town.

STONE, ISAAC (s. of Jasper) m. Sarah Johnson of Southboro', July 20, 1816; they were ad. to this chh. in 1823. Chil. *Isaac*, b. Jan. 25, 1817, and was drowned in Jordan Pond, Sept. 18, 1846, leaving a young family, aged 29, 8 mos.; *Nathan*, May, 17, 1819, and has a family. These brothers m. sisters.

STONE, JONATHAN (s. of Jonathan, * Jun. of Watertown) and his wife Martha, were from Watertown, and ad. from the chh. there, to this, in 1769; when they removed to this town, is not known. He d. here, Oct. 3, 1805, in his 81st year, and

* He m. Hannah Jennison of Watertown, Feb. 20, 1725, and was the s. of Jonathan, who was b. Dec. 26, 1677, who was the s. of Simon and Mary; Simon was a Deac. in Watertown, and appeared there as early as 1636; was living, and Rep., in 1678 and 9.

his wid. Martha, Oct. 25, 1807, aged 76, 7 mos. Chil. as on record here, *Jonathan*, b. July 5, 1748; *Martha*, Aug. 11, 1750, and m. Thomas Adams of Cambridge, May 28, 1780; *Seth*, Dec. 26, 1752, and settled in Bridport, Vt.; *John*, March 7, 1755, and settled in Charlestown, and d. there; *Thomas*, March 27, 1757; *Lydia*, May 2, 1759, and d. here, unm. Oct. 11, 1821; *Hannah*, April 2, 1761, and m. William Adams of Cambridge, June 26, 1781; *Cherry*, Nov. 19, 1764, and said to have m. in Cambridge; *Daniel*, Jan. 27, 1766; *Jonas*, Oct. 25, 1767; *Dorcas*, May 20, 1770, and m. Joseph Smith of Bolton, Nov. 11, 1785; *Lucy*, Oct. 11, 1772, and m. Nathaniel Green, in 1792.

STONE, JONATHAN, Jun. (s. of Jonathan,) m. Hannah Gates of Worcester, June 7, 1769. Chil. *Sibbill*, bap. March 25, 1770; *Samuel*, bap. June 4, 1775, and m. Kezia Foster of Tewksbury, in 1798.

Jonathan, Jun., the father, went into the Continental service and was killed, during the retreat out of New York, in 1776.

STONE, THOMAS (s. of Jonathan) m. Mary, D. of Elijah Rawson, June 21, 1781. Chil. *Mary*, b. March 9, 1782; *Jonathan*, Jan. 21, 1785. Removed to Deerfield, or vicinity.

STONE, DANIEL (s. of Jonathan) m. Anna Gibson of Hopkinton, June 9, 1790, and d. here, Sept. 27, 1829, aged 63, 8 mos. Chil. *Daniel*, b. May 15, 1791, and d. March 8, 1792; *Daniel*, April 5, 1793, and d. May 24, 1796; *Jonathan*, June 17, 1795; *Anna Bruce*, April 30, 1797, and m. Jonathan H. Drake, in 1824; *John*, May 27, 1799; *Elizabeth*, May 3, 1801; *Jonas*, March 10, 1803; *Lydia*, Dec. 28, 1804; *Thomas*, April 17, 1807; *Independence*, April 6, 1809; *George Zeigler*, May 20, 1811; *Liberty*, May 15, 1813; *Hannah Adams*, March 14, 1816.

STONE, JONATHAN (s. of Daniel) m. Abigail Foster, Dec. 3, 1818. Child, *Mary Elizabeth Forbush*, b. Oct. 9, 1819. Removed to Westboro'.

STONE, JOHN (s. of Daniel) m. Lucinda, sister of Jonathan H. Drake, March 19, 1823; she d. May 17, 1830, aged 27. Chil. *Lucy Ann*, b. July 12, 1823; and *John*, May 8, 1826. His 2d wife was Charity Hastings, a wid., from Boylston, whom he m. in Dec. 1830.

STONE, JONAS, (bro. of Daniel) m. Sarah Toothaker of Tewksbury, in 1792; they were ad. to this chh. in 1793. Chil. *Jonas Adams*, b. Dec. 30, 1792; *Timothy Allen*, Aug. 18, 1794; *Daniel*, March 30, 1797; *Sarah*, Dec. 15, 1799, and m. Jason Bullard, in 1823. The father's death is not on record here; his wid., Sarah, m. Josiah Knight, in 1805.

STONE, JONAS A. (s. of the preceding) m. Susan Fay of Westboro', April 11, 1821, and had *Jonas A.*, b. Aug. 27, 1821.

STONE, ZEDEKIAH, whose wife was Martha, had *David*, b. Aug. 26, 1736, and bap. here, Sept. 19, next following, "by virtue of his being admitted to that privilege in Framingham."—*Church Records.*

A wid. Sarah Stone m. Ebenezer Kent of Leicester, Sept. 19, 1772.

STONE, JOSEPH (s. of Joseph* of Brookfield) m. Lydia, D. of Hezekiah Rice, Nov. 18, 1772; they were ad. to this chh. in 1774. She d. May 10, 1786, aged 34. Chil. *Sarah*, b. Jan. 7, 1774, and m. Lewis Keyes, in 1793; *Luke*, April 25, 1776; *Lewis*, June 16, 1778, went to Fairhaven, Vt., m.

* He was b. in Lexington; m. Sarah Potter of and in Marlboro', Feb. 9, 1744, and settled in Brookfield; probably she was a D. of John Potter, afterwards of this town. See John Potter. Their chil. were, Elizabeth, who m. ——— Wyman of Wells, Vt.; Silas, who m. Mary Welsh of Boston, and settled in Brookfield; Artemas, who m. Theodosia Parsons of Goshen; Sarah, who m. John Hamilton of Brookfield, and settled in Champlain, Clin. Co. N. Y.; *Joseph;* Olive, who m. ——— Bigelow of Tinmouth, Vt.; *Jonas;* and Silvanus, who m. ——— Lynde of Goshen, and settled in Williamstown.

there, and removed to Ohio; *Eunice*, Jan. 19, 1780, and m. Philip Hemenway, in 1802; *Relief*, July 25, 1781, and m. Seth White of Goshen, June 4, 1800; *Lucy*, Jan. 31, 1783, and m. Silas Burgess of Goshen, Dec. 21, 1803; *Joseph*, who was b., and d. infant at the time of the mother's death.

His 2d wife was Mary Field, a wid. of Western, now Warren, whom he m. in 1788. She was ad. from the chh. there, to this, in 1789, and d. here, May 3, 1838, aged 80; and he, Nov. 19, 1825, aged 75. Chil. *Joseph*, b. Nov. 12, 1789; *Phebe*, July 14, 1792, and m. Oliver Maynard, in 1815, and next, John Baird; *Calvin Reed*, Feb. 3, 1793; *Clarissa*, July 24, 1794, and m. Samuel Maynard, in 1812; *Artemas*, Nov. 8, 1796, and d. March 14, 1797; *Artemas*, Jan. 26, 1798.

Her s. Ebenezer Field, d. here, Jan. 2, 1831, aged 50, and her D., Mary Field, July 3, 1841, aged 63; both unm.

STONE, LUKE (s. of Joseph) m. the wid. of Josiah Fairbank of Enfield, and settled in Rochester, Vt. She d. in 1842. Chil. *Louisa*, *Francis*, *Nancy*, *Caroline*, *John* and *Joseph*, twin brothers.

STONE, Hon. JOSEPH (bro. of the preceding) m. Martha, D. of Benjamin Maynard, in 1816, and settled in Hardwick, physician, Rep. and Sen. Chil. *Harriet*, b. Jan. 22, 1817, and m. John Paige, Oct. 23, 1845; *Mary Field*, Sept. 24, 1819, and d. Sept. 29, 1838; *Joseph*, Sept. 29, 1821, and d. in 1822; *Martha*, June 25, 1823; *Lucretia*, March 15, 1825; *Louisa*, April 16, 1827.

STONE, CALVIN R.* (bro. of the above) m. Susan, D.

* He was killed at Cincinnati, by the explosion of the boiler of the steamboat Mozelle, April 25, 1838. This catastrophe happened about 6, P. M., whereby more than 100 persons instantly lost their lives. He was standing upon the deck of the boat, and thrown the distance of 20 rods, and, in an elevation of more than 100 feet, upon the top of a house, the roof of which was partially broken in by his fall, where his lifeless body laid several hours before it was discovered; his watch not stopt, but the crystal broken.

of Charles H. Fitch, Aug. 18, 1822. Chil. *George C.*, b. Nov. 11, 1822; *Charles*, Feb. 10, 1825; *William*, Aug. 12, 1827; *Ellen*, March 21, 1830; *Mary Williams*, Nov. 5, 1833.

STONE, ARTEMAS (bro. of the above) m. Eliza, D. of Edward Kingsbury of Brookfield, and g. D. of Jonah Howe, Esq., Dec. 2, 1824. Chil. *Clarissa*, b. Jan. 5, 1826; and *Elizabeth*. Removed to Boston.

STONE, JONAS (s. of Joseph of Brookfield) m. Lucy, D. of Col. Job Cushing, July 4, 1781; he was then called of Charlton. He next m. Lucretia, D. of Henry Baldwin, June 1, 1784, and settled in Leicester, Steward of the Academy there, for several years; removed to Boston, kept the Lion Tavern, &c., and removed to this town about 1821. His wife, Lucretia, d. here, Feb. 21, 1847, aged 84, 3 mos.; he survives. Chil. *Lucy Cushing*, who m. Paul Whitney of Boston; *Henry Baldwin*, who m. Elizabeth Clapp; *Lucretia; Artemas*, who m. Hannah Washburn; *Mary*, who d. infant; *Jonas Emery*, who m. Anna Stocker; *William Ward*, who d. when 3 years old; *Mary Louisa*, who d. at the age of 14; and *William Ward*, who m. Helen M. Scott.

SMITH, PETER, one of the founders of this chh., m. Mercy Weight (Waite) in Marlboro', Dec. 18, 1718. They were then called of Marlboro'. He was living on house lot, No. 21, in 1729. She was ad. to this chh., from that in Westboro', in 1724.

He bequeathed £50, old tenor, to this chh., with which one or more communion cups, with his name inscribed thereon, were procured by vote of the chh., and are still in use. He d. here, Sept. 23, 1748, aged 59. Chil. (only three births are on record here,) *Peter*, b. Nov. 19, 1722, and lived 25 days; *Elizabeth*, Dec. 22, 1724, and lived 19 days; *Peter*, Aug. 28, 1727, and lived 25 days. It does not appear that he had other chil.

SMITH, THOMAS m. Elizabeth Tayntor in Marlboro', in 1745, and soon after removed to this town, and lived on what has

since been known as the "*Tomlin* Place," a short distance East of where the late Asa Rice lived; the house in which he lived was taken down nearly 30 years ago. Chil. *Elizabeth*, b. July 8, 1746, and m. Aaron Temple, in 1765; *Mary*, Feb. 2, 1748, and m. Joseph Ballard of Andover, Sept. 10, 1771; *Sarah*, April 29, 1750; *Hannah*, March 11, 1753, and m. Jonas Wyman of Lancaster, May 27, 1772; *Lydia*, Dec. 23, 1755, and d. March 19, 1764; *Luceba*, July 31, 1759, and m. David Hosley, or Hasley, of Lancaster, Dec. 11, 1777; *Dolly*, May 13, 1762; and *Lucretia*, Feb. 8, 1765. They were all bap. here, in a few days after their respective births. Their mother was ad. to this chh., from that in Marlboro', in 1771. There is no record here of the death of either of the parents; they probably removed to live with some one of their married daughters.

SMITH, EPHRAIM came from Boxford,* and here m. Hannah, D. of Daniel Rice, Aug. 16, 1733; both then called of Shrewsbury. He probably d. here, but his death is not on record. Chil. *Daniel*, who was b. in 1733, as appears by his age at death, was bap. here, also, his mother, May 10, 1736; at which time the parents owned the chh. covenant; *Ephraim* and *Aaron*, b. June 22, 1736; and Aaron bap. on the 27th; previous to which time, Ephraim had probably deceased; *Moses*,

* Boxford was once a part of Rowley. In a history of the latter town, from its settlement, to a recent period, by *Thomas Gage*, I find what in all probability relates to the ancestry of Ephraim Smith.

"Hugh Smith was settled there in 1642, and d. in 1656; his wife was Mary." They had, says Mr. Gage, Edward, b. in 1654, and probably *John*; Samuel, and four daughters.

John, whose wife was Faith Parrot, had John and Jonathan, twins, b. in 1659, and probably *Benjamin*.

Benjamin, whose wife was Martha Kilborn, had Moses, in 1711; Benjamin, in 1719; Jacob, in 1720, and Joseph, in 1724. These names indicate a family relation between the Smiths there, and those who first settled here. Ephraim may have been a son of Benjamin, and bro. of Jacob and Joseph above mentioned, who, it is sup. also came to this town. Families of this name were early settlers in several of the most ancient towns in New England. The name is now the most common, probably, of any in this country, and the pedigrees of the families, therefore, the most difficult to be traced with accuracy.

Jan. 25, 1739; *William*, Jan. 30, 1742; *Asa*, Oct. 5, 1744; *Elizabeth*, Feb. 17, 1748, and m. Thomas Johnson, Sept. 24, 1771. The death of Ephraim Smith is not on record; his *wife* was ad. to this chh. in 1775, and, in 1790, was a wid. of 77, and m. Jedediah Tucker, whose age was 78.

SMITH, DANIEL (s. of Ephraim) m. Lucy, D. of Capt. Daniel Howe, Jan. 19, 1758. His wife, Lucy, d. July 31, 1802, aged 66. Chil. *Lewis*, b. March 2, 1758; *Ashur*, Oct. 4, 1759; *Stephen*, Aug 24, 1761, settled in N. Y., and d. there, about 1842; *Thaddeus*, Sept. 30, 1763, and d. here, Dec. 24, 1822; *Catharine*, Feb. 7, 1765, and m. Stephen Johnson, in 1793; *Daniel*, Dec. 28, 1766; *Mary*, Nov. 23, 1768, and m. Alexander Miller, in 1797; *Lucy*, Nov. 14, 1770, and m. Nathaniel Elethorpe of Bridport, Vt., Sept. 7, 1795; and, probably, *Bridget*, who m. Abijah Shumway, perhaps of Oxford, Sept. 21, 1800; he was then called of Shrewsbury; and *William*.

Daniel Smith m. Abigail Putnam, a wid. of Sutton, in 1803, and d. Dec. 12, 1811, aged 78.

SMITH, AARON * (bro. of the preceding) m. Dinah, D. of Ephraim Wheeler, Aug. 4, 1757, and lived on the place af-

* He was one of the *immortals*, who fought on Bunker Hill; and was in the service during most of the war. He commanded a company in aid of Shay's rebellion, and, when it was nearly suppressed, withdrew from the Commonwealth, and returned after the passage of an act of amnesty. Even in his latter days, he spoke of that period of his life with much pride and self-satisfaction. He avowed good motives, and *admitted* ill-judged proceedings on his part, and those, who acted with him, in seeking relief from the pressure of the times, adding, *emphatically*, "there was *cause* for complaint." What he said was undoubtedly true.

When Lafayette visited this country, in 1824, and was at Worcester, on the 2d of Sept., in that year, Mr. Smith, then in his 89th year, walked there, a distance of four miles, to meet his old commander, under whom he served in the Jerseys, in the most trying period of the Revolutionary war. He presented Lafayette with a cane, informing him he had wrought it from a stick he brought home with him from that campaign. Immediately Lafayette recognized him, and greeted him with such fraternal salutations, as excited great sensibility among a crowd of spectators. He anticipated the high satisfaction he should enjoy in being present at the laying of the corner stone of Bunker Hill Monument, on the 17th of June following; but—it was not permitted him to see that day.

terwards of John Mason, Sen., next on the Baldwin Place, and lastly in the S. W. part of the town, where his g. s. Holloway Harrington now lives. He d. May 9, 1825, aged 89; the death of his wife, Dinah, is not on record; she is sup. to have d. previous to the year 1800. Chil. *Martin*, b. Jan. 1758; *Aaron*; *Miriam*, Jan. 8, 1761, and m. Reuben Baker, in 1778; *Ashbel*, Jan. 12, 1763, m. Azubah, wid. of Capt. Henry Baldwin, April 23, 1805, and d. without issue, May 17, 1816, aged 65, and his wid., Azubah, June 3, 1825, aged 65; *Sarah*, March 21, 1765, and m. John H. Howe, in 1787; *Relief*, Feb. 2, 1768, and m. Daniel Harrington, in 1788; *Eunice*, who m. John Taft, in 1795.

SMITH, MOSES (bro. of Aaron) m. Lydia, D. of Zachariah Smith, April 30, 1760, removed to Templeton, and d. there.

SMITH, ASA (s. of Ephraim) m. Elizabeth, D. of Ephraim Wheeler, July 3, 1764. Chil. *William*, b. Dec. 17, 1764, and d. infant; *Dolly*, Sept. 17, 1766; *Alice*, Feb. 15, 1769, and m. Winsor Drury of Brookfield, in 1791; *Azubah*, April 28, 1771, and sup. m. Jabez Knight of Leicester, in 1791; *Levinah*, May 28, 1776; *Elizabeth*, April 28, 1778. Removed from town.

SMITH, LEWIS (s. of Daniel) m. Lucy, D. of Jotham Howe, Dec. 22, 1782. Chil. *Benjamin Jones*, b. March 9, 1783; *Hannah*, Jan. 17, 1785; *Gardner*, Feb. 17, 1787; *Emery*, March 18, 1789, and d. in 1790; *Moses* and *Aaron*, April 2, 1793. The parents removed to Wardsboro', Vt., and d. there.

SMITH, ASHUR (s. of Daniel) m. Anna, D. of Jedediah Tucker, Jun., in 1791. Chil. *Nahum*, b. Dec. 5, 1791; *Joanna*, May 17, 1794, and d. in 1797; *Gilbert*, Feb. 18, 1796, and d. in 1798; *Mary*, April 18, 1798; *Gilbert*, Dec. 18, 1799; *Lyman*, April 14, 1801; *Jubal*, April 17, 1803; *Amos*, May 1, 1805. The parents removed to New Salem, and d. there.

SMITH, DANIEL, Jun. (s. of Daniel) m. Mercy, D. of Asa Mixer, Oct. 11, 1793. She d. Nov. 13, 1816, aged 45. Chil. *Sarah*, b. Dec. 9, 1793; *Jarvis*, Jan. 19, 1796, and m. Sarah, D. of Josiah Norcross, April 12, 1826. His chil. not on record, *Relief*, Nov. 30, 1797, and m. Samuel Wesson of Providence, R. I., Nov. 5, 1820; *Eliza*, Nov. 15, 1799; *Lucy*, July 26, 1802, and m. Phineas Wesson of Providence, Jan. 14, 1824; *John*, July 15, 1804, and d. Sept. 30, 1808; *Mercy*, April 13, 1806, and m. Daniel Harrington, 2d, in 1825; *Angeline Augusta*, March 31, 1808. He next m. Olive Collier, a wid. of Sutton, in 1822.

SMITH, WILLIAM (s. of Daniel) m. Sarah, D. of Daniel Johnson, Jan. 15, 1799. Chil. *Olive*, b. Sept. 9, 1799, and m. Jeremiah Pease, in 1830; *Pamelia*, Jan. 22, 1801, and m. Edmund Myrick, in 1821; *Abner Johnson*, May 11, 1802.

SMITH, MARTIN (s. of Aaron) m. Mary Harrington of Grafton, in 1794, and d. Sept. 10, 1808, aged 50, and his wife, Mary, July 20, 1800, aged 34. Chil. *Elizabeth*, b. July 17, 1795, and m. Philip Wing, perhaps of Northbridge, afterwards of Grafton; *Martin*, July 29, 1798, m. and settled in Greenfield; *Anna*, May 7, 1800, and d. Feb. 13, 1813.

SMITH, AARON, Jun. (s, of Aaron) m. Jenny, D. of Jotham Howe, May 22, 1794. Chil. *John*, b. Sept. 21, 1794; *Eunice*, July 11, 1796. The parents removed to the Western part of New York.

SMITH, Lt. ZACHARIAH, b. 1717 (s. of Zachariah of Watertown, who was s. of Jonathan and Jane, and b. in 1687) m. Lydia Hastings of and in Waltham, Oct. 19, 1738. He was called Jun., in the record of his marriage. When they came to this town, is unknown. He d. Jan. 28, 1793, aged 76, and his wid., Lydia, July 18, 1796, aged 76. Chil. *Joshua*, b. June 14, 1739; *Lydia*, Oct. 18, 1740, and m. Moses Smith, in 1760;

Susannah, March 28, 1742—(the first whose baptism is on record here,) and d. March 22, 1759; *Mary*, Aug. 4, 1743, and m. Silas Hemenway, in 1766; *Uriah*, Aug. 11, 1745, m. Lydia, D. of John Keyes of the N. P., in 1771, and removed to Wilton, N. H.; *Jonas*, bap. Jan. 11, 1747, m. Elizabeth Browning of Rutland, in 1771, settled and d. there; *Phineas*, bap. Feb. 12, 1749, and settled in Newfane, Vt.; *Martha*, bap. Feb. 3, 1751, m. Artemas Bruce, and removed to Ct.; *Samuel*, b. Sept. 24, 1752, and d. in 1756; *Thankful*, Oct. 21, 1754, and d. in 1756; *Samuel*, July 25, 1757, and *Lewis*, Feb. 22, 1760.

SMITH, SAMUEL (s. of Zachariah,) m. Abigail, D. of Elnathan Pratt, Jan. 1, 1778. She d. July 1, 1817, aged 59. Chil. *Dana*, b. April 12, 1778; *Azubah*, April 14, 1780, and m. Luther Noyes, in 1799; *Clara*, April 19, 1782, and m. William Knowlton, in 1799; *Franklin*, Sept. 8, 1784; *Sarah*, April 11, 1789, and m. Thaddeus Cary, in 1808; *Rhoda*, Oct. 14, 1791, and m. Isaac Harrington, in 1809; *Charlotte*, Feb. 5, 1796, and m. John S. Peirks, in 1814.

Samuel Smith next m. Lydia, wid. of Daniel Mixer, April 20, 1818, and d. June 9, 1841, aged 84; and his wife, Lydia, April 19, 1841, aged 73.

SMITH, LEWIS (bro. of Samuel,) m. Mary, D. of Timothy Howard, Oct. 6, 1783; she was ad. to this chh. in 1786, and d. in Dec. 1824, aged 59. Chil. *Salmon*, b. May 9, 1784; *Martha*, March 11, 1788, and m. Warren Harrington, in 1808; *Mary*, Oct. 22, 1790, and m. Silas Wheelock, Jun., in 1808.

The 2d wife of Lewis Smith was Olive, wid. of Asa Knowlton, whom he m. Feb. 3, 1826, and d. Feb. 21, 1838, aged 78, and his wife, Olive, June 4, 1837, aged 74.

SMITH, SALMON (s. of Lewis and Mary) m. Mehitable Stearns, in 1806. Chil. *Nancy*, b. June 21, 1807, and m. Israel Arnold of Paxton; *John*, April 22, 1809; *Lewis*, Aug. 27, 1811; *Laura*, April 1, 1814, and m. ——— Morey of Vt.;

Mehitable, Aug. 27, 1816, and m. Adam H. Cary; *Leander*, June 4, 1818; *Harriet*, Nov. 15, 1820.

SMITH, MOSES (s. of, and where from, unknown) whose wife was Phebe, had *Moses*, b. April 6, 1750; *Joab*, Aug. 25, 1751, who d. Sept. 16, 1757; *Jacob*, March 23, 1753; *John*, June 14, 1756, and d. in 1757; *Joab*, March 25, 1759.

SMITH, Dr. JOSHUA (whose wife was Sarah, D. of the Rev. John Prentice of Lancaster, and sister of the Rev. Job Cushing, was here in 1742, and ad. to this chh. in May of that year. He was a good penman, and employed in various town offices, from 1745, until his death, which occurred Jan. 20, 1756, at the age of 37. Chil. *Benjamin*, b. May 23, 1742; *Sarah*, June 1, 1743; *Joshua*, March 21, 1745; *Lewis*, May 4, 1747, and lived 5 days; *John Prentice*, Oct. 3, 1748; and *Benjamin*, Jan. 22, 1752.

His wid. Sarah, m. Col. Timothy Brigham of Southboro', April 12, 1759.

SMITH, BEZALEEL (of Sudbury) m. Sarah Miles of Concord, Dec. 8, 1731. They were ad. to this chh. in 1734; he d. here Oct. 20, 1756, his age not recorded. Chil. *Thomas*, bap. July 4, 1734; *Sarah*, b. May 13, 1736; *Eunice*, April 13, 1738; *Ezekiel*, Sept. 17, 1740; *Moses*, Jan. 6, 1745; *Samuel*, June 6, 1748; *Hepzibah*, March 11, 1754; and *Martha*, Nov. 20, 1755.

SMITH, JACOB and his wife Kezia, were probably both from Weston. "He owned the chh. covenant here, in 1739; she had owned it at Weston, when she dwelt there."—*Chh. rec.* Chil., as on record here, *Ruth*, b. Sept. 16, 1739; *Jacob*, bap. March 29, 1741; *Joel*, Aug. 19, 1743; *Keziah*, Nov. 10, 1745; *Jonathan Warren*, Feb. 26, 1748; *Solomon*, March 18, 1750; *Joseph*, June 10, ——.

Their D. Keziah, was bap. here May 25, 1746, "the parents then living in Worcester, destitute of a settled minister."—*Chh. records.*

SMITH, NATHAN, whose wife was Susannah, had *John*, b. April 19, 1768.

SMITH,* DENNIS, known as "*master Smith*," a school teacher, and distinguished for his penmanship, was from the West of England, and reputed to be of Scotch descent; he m. Anna, D. of Elijah Rawson, perhaps before he or *her* father removed to this town; there is no record here of their marriage, or publishment. Chil. *Jonathan Rawson*, b. April 7, 1771; *Michael*, June 27, 1773; *William Dennis*, June 9, 1775; *Samuel*, Sept. 7, 1777; *Mary*, Feb. 15, 1780; *Ann*, July 21, 1782.

Removed to the Western part of N. Y.

SMITH, JONATHAN R. (s. of Dennis) m. Sarah, D. of Daniel Noyes, Feb. 10, 1793, and had *Elizabeth*, who m. Mark B. Knowlton, in 1823, and perhaps others.

SMITH, DANA (s. of Samuel) went to Charlton, m. and settled there. Chil. *Stillman; Silas;* and perhaps others.

SMITH, STILLMAN (s. of Dana) m. Lucy, D. of Capt. Seth Hemenway, in 1826. She d. Sept. 23, 1832, aged 27. Chil. *Velina Ann*, b. Feb. 5, 1827; and *Lorenzo Gilbert*, Oct. 31, 1829. He next m. Abigail H., D. of Jotham Bartlett, Dec. 15, 1833, and d. May 14, 1839. Child, *Lorana Ann*, b. April 23, 1835.

His bro. Silas, m. Adaline, D. of Capt. Seth Hemenway.

* While teaching a school, a Scotchman, travelling by, and desirous to make acquaintance with his countrymen, wherever he could find them, called, and was invited by master Smith to take a seat by his side. A class was called out in line, fronting the master and his friend, to read and spell. It somewhat excited his surprise, to see all of them clad in leather aprons. When the class was through, and had taken their seats, he inquired of master Smith, with much earnestness, and a very broad brogue, "My good sir, are all those *lods the sons o' blocksmiths?*"

This excited the *mirth* of the lads, as much as their leather aprons had his *wonder*. He was told it was customary for all lads to wear leather aprons. A class of older lads was next called out, and when he saw they had on not only leather aprons, but leather *breeches* too, he took leave without uttering a word!

SHERMAN,* JOSEPH m. Sarah Perrum, (perhaps Perham) of Sutton, Dec. 25, 1728; he was then called of Shrewsbury. She d. March 2, 1772, aged 69; his death is not recorded here. Their s. Joseph, was bap. here, Feb. 8, 1736, and probably d. young; *John*, b. April 8, 1737; *Sarah*, June 27, 1739, and m. Thomas Grover of Grafton, in 1759; *Joseph*, bap. Aug. 15, 1742; *Lydia*, Aug. 29, 1744, and m. Israel Rice of Grafton, Nov. 22, 1764; and perhaps others.

SHERMAN, JOHN (s. of Joseph) m. Cloe Thayer of Bellingham, in 1761; she d. May 26, 1766, aged 25. His death is not on record here. Chil. *Caleb*, b. May 14, 1762; *John*, March 27, 1764; *Cloe*, Aug. 4, 1765.

SHERMAN, JOSEPH, Jun. (s. of Joseph) m. Abigail Muzzy, Feb. 4, 1766; she was then called of Shrewsbury, perhaps came here from Sudbury. Chil. *Nathan*, b. Dec. 6, 1767, and m. Mary Stearns, in 1790; *Mary*, Oct. 22, 1769, and sup. m. Joel Drury, in 1788; *Abigail*, Oct. 22, 1771, and m. Gardner Howe, in 1789; *Lydia*, bap. March 26, 1775. The father was a soldier in the Continental service, and d. at Morristown, N. J., in the winter of 1777, aged 35. His wid. Abigail, m. Timothy Wheelock of New Ipswich, N. H., in 1782.

SHERMAN,† CALEB (s. of John) went to Conway, m. ——— Bacon, settled there, and had sons, *Joseph*, *John*, *Orra*, *William*; and a D. *Cloe*, and perhaps others.

*He was the s. of John and Mary Sherman, and b. in Marlboro', in 1703; his brothers were Ephraim, b. in 1710, sup. settled in Grafton; John, 1713; and Samuel, 1718. His father is sup. to have been a native of Watertown, and probably a descendant of John, who was settled there in 1637, and had sons, John and Joseph.

† He was formerly, and for many years, extensively known as a drover from the river towns to Brighton market; and about the year 1812, while passing with a drove of cattle over the bridge, that crosses Connecticut river, at Montague, was precipitated with most of his drove, into the river, and upon the rocks, a distance of 30 feet or more, by the breaking down of the bridge; whereby his leg was broken, and many of his cattle killed. After amputation of his limb, he, with a wooden leg, long continued in that employment, and is yet living, at the age of 85.

SHERMAN, JOHN (from Grafton) m. Elizabeth, D. of Daniel Johnson, April 2, 1815, and had *Benjamin*, b. Oct. 8, 1815, who d. May 12, 1816. Returned to Grafton.

SUMNER, Rev. JOSEPH, D. D. (s. of Deac. Samuel of Pomfret, Ct., b. in 1710; whose father was George of Roxbury, s. of George, 1st. Deac. of Milton chh. and b. in 1634,) was ord. to the ministry here, June 23, 1762, and m. Lucy Williams of Pomfret, in 1763; D. D. H. U. in 1814, and about the same time the like honorary degree was conferred upon him by Columbia College, S. C. He d. Dec, 9, 1824, aged 85, and his wife, Lucy, Feb. 13, 1810, aged 71. Chil. *Sarah*, b. May 6, 1764, and m. William Jennison of Worcester, Oct. 30, 1788; *Samuel*, Sept. 24, 1765; *Joseph*, July 31, 1767; *Joanna*, Sept. 5, 1769, and m. Edward Sumner of Roxbury, June 10, 1806; *Lucy*, Dec. 24, 1771, and m. Joseph Wheeler, Jun., of Worcester, Jan. 13, 1793; *Elizabeth*, Dec. 15, 1773; *Dorothy*, Dec. 31, 1777, and m. George Merriam of Worcester, Dec. 22, 1796, and d. here, his wid., March, 1841; he d. in Worcester, in 1802; their s. George M., m. Caroline Pamelia, D. of Samuel Haven, Jun.; *Erastus*, Feb. 10, 1783.

SUMNER, Rev. SAMUEL (s. of Rev. Joseph) grad. D. C., 1786, was ord. to the ministry in Southboro', June 1, 1791, and dis. Dec. 1, 1797. He m. a wid. Williams, originally Taylor of Southboro', and removed to Bakersfield, Vt., where he settled in the ministry, and d. in 1836, aged 71.

SUMNER, JOSEPH, Jun. (s. of Rev. Joseph) m. Rebecca Jeffrey of Salem, in 1797, and d. Oct. 4, 1825, aged 58, and his wife, Rebecca, March 31, 1824, aged 56. Chil. *Ann Jeffrey*, b. May 20, 1799, and m. Jubal Howe of Boston, Nov. 17, 1830; *James Jeffrey*, Oct. 10, 1801, and d. unm. Jan. 1, 1827.

SUMNER, ERASTUS (bro. of the preceding) m. Lavinia Boyd of Marlboro', Jan. 12, 1805, and lives on the homestead.

Chil. *Caroline Maria*, b. Jan. 7, 1807, and m. Arnold L. Allen, in 1833; *Lucy Williams*, Aug. 14, 1809, and d. Jan. 1, 1827; *Lydia Morse*, June 18, 1812; *Sarah Ann*, Nov. 8, 1814; *Jane Augusta*, Nov. 18, 1817; *George*, March 12, 1819, and d. Sept. 19, 1821; *Catharine Whipple*, July 8, 1822; *George*, July 25, 1824.

STRATTON, DAVID, called of this town, (perhaps s. of David of Watertown, who m. Hannah Smith of Lexington, Jan. 30, 1728) was pub. to Dinah Wheeler of Marlboro', Nov. 8, 1761. There is no further record of him here.

Eunice Stratton was dis. from this chh. to that in Hardwick, in 1742; having been ad. here in 1731, by the name of Eunice Kerley. She was probably from Marlboro'.

SELFRIDGE, WILLIAM and his wife Agnes, were from Ireland. Their s. *Edward*, was b. Nov. 30, 1701, in Ardstraw, in the County of Tyron, in Ireland.

SELFRIDGE, EDWARD (s. of William) whose wife was Elizabeth, had *Martha*, bap. here, June 20, 1731; *Oliver*, bap. Dec. 24, 1732; *Rebecca*, b. Sept. 8, 1736. This family, and perhaps the parents of Edward, removed to Rutland. Edward Selfridge, (says Jonas Reed, in his History of Rutland,) m. Hannah Miles of Concord, lived a few years in Rutland, then sold, and settled in Hubbardston. He was probably the s. of Edward who removed from this town to Rutland. From this family descended Thomas Oliver Selfridge, who killed Charles Austin, by a pistol shot, in State Street, Boston, in the month of Aug. 1807.

SKIDMORE, RICHARD (Skidmore in the *town*, and Sedmore, in the chh. records) whose wife was Jemima, had *Rebecca*, b. June 26, 1734, and bap. here in July following.

SYMMES, THOMAS (s. of John of Boston) forage master, d. here, during the Revolutionary war, leaving a wid., Rebecca, who d. May 28, 1816, aged 96. No issue.

SEAVER, NORMAN, whose wife was Sarah, probably lived in the N. P., and had *Joseph*, b. May 13, 1761; *Isaac*, Feb. 18, 1763; *Ethan*, Sept. 24, 1765; *Daniel*, June 28, 1767; *Hermon*, May 6, 1769, and sup. m. Elizabeth Weeks of Marlboro', Jan. 15, 1794; *Luther*, April 13, 1771.

SEVER, MOSES of Westboro', m. Lucy Johnson of Hopkinton, Feb. 25, 1758, and lived in this town several years, near the head of Quinsigamond pond; his chil. all sup. b. in Westboro', were *Abigail*, b. March 8, 1761, and m. ——— Taylor, and next, George Parker, in 1794; *Ephraim*, Sept. 16, 1767; *Nathan*, March 3, 1769; *Edward*, Dec. 16, 1770, and *Asenath*, who m. Abner Mellen, in 1800. He returned to Westboro', before the year 1800, and d. there, in 1810. His wid. Lucy, d. here, July 19, 1816, aged 84.

SEVER, EPHRAIM (s. of Moses) m. Jan. 17, 1803, Sarah Pike of Westboro', wid. sup. of Moses Pike; (she was originally Sarah Bigelow,) and d. here, Sept. 11, 1834, aged 67. Chil. *Sarah Miller*, b. Jan. 11, 1805, and m. Zimri Wheelock of Northboro', in 1826; and *Ruth Knowlton*, May 11, 1806, who m. Lewis Howe of Marlboro', in 1826.

STACY, NYMPHAS from Hopkinton, (bro. of the wife of Capt. Seth Pratt, also of the wife of Capt. Lewis Eager) m. Martha Abbott, April 12, 1781; she was then called of this town, and ad. to this chh. in 1784. Chil. *Martha*, b. Oct. 8, 1781; and *John*, Sept. 5, 1783. Removed to Winchester, N. H.

Keziah Stacy, m. Jotham Glazier of New Braintree, in 1773; and Anna Stacy, John Powers of Lancaster, in 1774.

SPOFFORD, JOB probably from Rowley, m. Esther, D. of David Taylor, Nov. 26, 1776, and had *David*, b. Aug. 8, 1777, who d. infant.

STILES, EDMUND, whose wife was Elizabeth, had *Phineas*, b. March 20, 1764, and *Elizabeth*, Sept. 4, 1765.

STILES, JOSHUA from Princeton, (perhaps s. of the preceding) m. Abigail, D. of Jonathan Gale, in 1781, and had *Abigail*, b. Feb. 14, 1782, and *Persis*, Jan. 3, 1784.

SOUTHGATE, ELIJAH (from Leicester) m. Martha, D. of Joseph Hastings, Jan. 19, 1774, and d. here, Nov. 6, 1837, aged 87; and his wife, Martha, May 26, 1837, aged 84. No issue.

STOW, JOHN m. Sarah Healy of Worcester, April 2, 1794, and lived in the house, long since taken down, where probably Luke Rice lived, a short distance West of the house of the late Asa Rice. He was a tailor by trade, and removed from town after a few years. No record of chil. here.

STOW, ABNER (sup. from Grafton) whose wife was Sarah, lived near the house of Samuel Smith, and had *Abner Miles*, b. Oct. 5, 1826, and *Mary Hall*, July 10, 1828.

SLOCOMB, GEORGE whose wife was Tabitha, came here about 1796, with a family of chil., from Medfield, or vicinity, and purchased the farm and tavern stand previously belonging to Jotham Howe, where he d. Oct. 8, 1826, aged 74, and his wid. Tabitha, Jan. 3, 1829, aged 73. Chil. perhaps not in this order, (the six first named have not their births recorded here,) *Susannah*, who m. Gregory Mason, in 1797; *Sylvia*, who m. Lyman Howe, in 1802; *George; Jerub*, who settled in N. Y., but d. here, July 27, 1834, aged 50; *Vesty*, who d. here, Sept. 25, 1796, aged 10 years; *Harding*, who m. Maria Morgan of Brimfield, in 1818, and removed to Homer, N. Y.; *Elizabeth*, b. May 14, 1796, and m. Samuel Wright of Northampton, March 7, 1823; *Calvin Newton*, Feb. 10, 1799; *Harriet*, July 19, 1802, and d. infant; *Harriet*, Dec. 22, 1804, and m. Thomas Bond of Boylston.

John Slocomb, bro. of George, d. here, Oct. 2, 1817, aged 96.

SLOCOMB, GEORGE, Jun. (s. of George) m. Lucy Bond of Boylston, in 1805. He kept a public house a few years at Cambridgeport, then returned and settled here. His wife, Lucy, d. here, May 26, 1815. Chil. (not on record here) *George Bond*, and *Lucy Ann*, who m. Jonas Wilson of Spencer. He next m. Sarah, D. of Capt. Lewis Eager, Oct. 13, 1817, and d. Dec. 13, 1827, aged 47. Chil. *Charles Eager*, b. Aug. 10, 1818; *Sarah Cleora*, Oct. 10, 1820.

SLOCOMB, CALVIN N. (bro. of the preceding) m. Persis C. Warner of Holden, in 1827, and had *Caroline Warner*, b. Jan. 23, 1828, and *Harriet Georgiana*, March 18, 1829. Removed to Homer, N. Y.

SLOCOMB, PHILO, from Sutton, (s. of William, bro. of John and George) m. Relief, D. of Daniel Maynard, Jan. 12, 1806. They were ad. to this chh. in 1811. Chil. *Caroline Relief*, b. Oct. 27, 1806, and d. in 1807; *Caroline*, Aug. 10, 1808, and d. March 25, 1812; *John Maynard*, Dec. 22, 1810, and settled in Ohio; *Mary*, April 6, 1813, and d. Aug. 5, 1828; *Hannah Harrington*, Jan. 15, 1816, and m. Josiah G. Stone; *Emeline*, Nov. 20, 1822; *George Philo*, Dec. 28, 1827; *Harriet Ellen*, Sept. 26, 1829.

SAWYER, AARON (probably from Lancaster*) whose wife was Keziah, lived in the N. P. Chil. as on record here, *Dolly*, b. July 11, 1782; *Elizabeth*, Jan. 17, 1784; *Aaron*, Oct. 1, 1785.

Sarah Sawyer m. Benjamin Wilson of a place called "*Gardner's Farms*," July 4, 1754; perhaps now *Gardner*.

* Where was Thomas in 1647, whose wife was Mary. His sons were, Thomas, Ephraim, Joshua, James, Caleb and Nathaniel —*Farmer*.

From this stock may have been the Marlboro' Sawyers; of whom, Thomas and Hannah had Hannah, b. in 1675, and William, in 1679. James and Mary had Ephraim, b. in 1678, James, in 1686, and Benjamin, in 1698. Ephraim Sawyer, who m. Elizabeth George, in 1700, had James, b. in 1701, Joshua, in 1702, and Jacob, in 1706.

Oliver Sawyer was pub. to Martha Hinds, Feb. 23, 1785. There is no other record here concerning any of this family name, except what follows.

SAWYER, CALVIN, and his wife Relief, had *Relief*, b. Feb. 20, 1783; *Calvin*, March 28, 1784; *Sophia*, Jan. 6, 1786; and *Susannah*, Feb. 3, 1788, and m. Abijah Knight, here, in 1808; *Lucy*, Dec. 10, 1789; and *Henry*, Oct. 19, 1791, all in Sterling. His wife, Relief, probably d. there. He next m. here, Mary, D. of Samuel Britton, Sept. 19, 1793, and was then called of Lancaster, where he had *Dennis*, b. April 6, 1794, who m. Susan, D. of Gideon Rider, June 25, 1820, and settled in Providence; she d. here Sept. 25, 1832, aged 37; *Austin*, June 4, 1796; *Relief*, July 15, 1798, who m. Jonas Temple, in 1817. He settled here, with his wife, Mary, and family, about 1804; the parents were ad. to this chh. in 1806. Chil. b. here, *Eliza*, Aug. 17, 1804; *Ruth Parker*, Nov. 6, 1806, and m. Joseph Temple, in 1828; *Franklin Adams*, July 11, 1809; *Caroline*, bap. May 24, 1812, and m. Samuel Houghton, Sept. 11, 1832. The father, Calvin Sawyer, d. here, Oct. 4, 1837, aged 74.

SAWYER, AUSTIN (s. of Calvin) m. Susannah, D. of Joseph S. Temple, Aug. 29, 1816, and had *Clarissa Relief*, b. Jan. 15, 1817. Removed to Providence.

SAWYER, WILLIAM (bro. of Calvin) with a family, removed to this town, lived here a short time and d. Sept. 19, 1824, aged 56.

Abigail Sawyer, a wid. sup. the wid. of William, d. here, Feb. 22, 1839, aged 57.

Abigail Sawyer, who m. Joseph P. Cary, in 1817, and *Harriet*, his 2d wife, were daughters of William; and perhaps, also, Lucretia M. Sawyer, who d. here, April 12, 1839, and 18 years.

STEARNS, Deac. STEPHEN, of the Baptist Society, m. Martha Stratton of Holden. Chil. as on record here; *Elvira*,

b. July 29, 1807, and m. Philip Crosby of Westminster, in 1825; *Mary Ann*, Dec. 31, 1808, and m. Charles A. Newton, in 1833; *Martha L.*, March 22, 1810; *Elizabeth*, Nov. 21, 1812; *Stephen*, Nov. 4, 1814, and d. Sept. 8, 1821.

His 2d wife was Elizabeth Holmes, a wid.; she d. Sept. 30, 1837, aged 51.

SNOW, HENRY, Esq. (from Dublin, N. H.,) m. Harriet, D. of Dr. Silas Wheelock, June 6, 1824, and d. May 23, 1844, aged 49. Chil. *Harriet Emily*, b. March 26, 1825, and *Marian Parker*, June 28, 1827.

SWAIN, JAMES B. (from Concord, or vicinity) m. Eunice Brigham, and had *Lucy Rebecca*, b. Feb. 13, 1729, and *James Prescott*, Sept. 18, 1832.

TAYLOR,* WILLIAM, known as Sergeant Taylor, b. 1692, m. Elizabeth, D. of Thomas Hapgood of Marlboro', Nov. 28, 1717, (she was b. in 1697, and was sister of Capt. Thomas Hapgood,

* Henry Axdell (Axtell) and Hannah, his wife, were m. June 14, 1665.

Eleazer Ward and Hannah Rice, were m. 10. 5. 1675.

Henry Axtel and Eleazer Ward, both slain by Indians, between Marlboro' and Sudbury, upon the road, April, 1676.—*Marlboro' Records.*

William Taylor m. the wid. of the former, 16. 5. 1677, and Richard Taylor of Sudbury, in the same year, m. the wid. of the latter; she was the D. of Deac. Caleb Rice of Marlboro'.

A William Taylor was in Concord, where he and his wife, Mary, had Mary, b. in 1649, Samuel, in 1655, Abraham, in 1656, and Jacob, in 1662, and, probably, William. He is sup. to have removed to Marlboro', where Mary, the wife of a William Taylor, d. in 1672, and to have been the William Taylor, who there m. Hannah, wid. of Henry Axtel, 16. 5. 1677, and Sarah Larkin, in 1699, and d. there, in 1706; then called William Taylor, *Sen.*, his age not stated.

William Taylor, s. sup. of William, m. Mary Johnson in Marlboro', Nov. 25, 1671; according to the Marlboro' records, they had eleven chil.; the two youngest, Ebenezer, b. in 1702, and Elisha, in 1704. Yet the record there, says Mary, the wife of William Taylor, d. in 1697; they may have been chil. by Mary, a 2d wife; and William, who d. in 1706, *may* have been the William Taylor, who m. Mary Johnson, and called *Sen.*, in contradistinction to his s. William, who, b. in 1692, settled in Shrewsbury, as did also Ebenezer, who was b. in 1702. Eleazer, the oldest s. of William Taylor, and Mary Johnson, b. in 1678, m. Lydia Barret of Marlboro', in 1699, and had Eleazer, b. there, in that year, who also settled in this town.

who early settled here,) they probably removed from Marlboro' to this town before the year 1720. He lived, as sup. where Capt. Amasa Howe now does, and was one of the founders of this chh., to which his wife, Elizabeth, was ad. in 1724. He d. Aug. 14, 1775, aged 84, and his wife, Elizabeth, March 17, 1763, aged 66. Chil. *Jonah*, whose birth is not on record here, but, in Marlboro', b. in 1718, and d. at Cape Breton, Sept. 8, 1745, aged 28; *Abigail*, here, March 5, 1720, and m. Moses Hastings, in 1742, and Samuel Bigelow, in 1770; *Mary*, Aug. 15, 1722, and m. Hezekiah Rice, in 1740, *Elizabeth*, June 3, 1725, and m. Solomon Stow of Marlboro', Nov. 19, 1741, and probably, Capt. Benjamin Fay of Westboro', in 1765; she was then called of Grafton; *Dinah*, March 12, 1727, and m. Ross Wyman, his 2d wife, April 10, 1751; *Eunice*, March 28, 1729, and m. Daniel Howe, June 10, 1748, and Marshall Newton, in 1751; *Lois*, May 10, 1731, and d. Oct. 15, 1745; *Hepzibah*, March 6, 1733, and m. Nathan Howe, Sept. 10, 1748; *Bulah*, Oct. 20, 1736, and d. Oct. 28, 1745; *Mercy*, Nov. 22, 1741, bap. the same day, and probably d. infant.

TAYLOR, EBENEZER (bro. of William) b. 1702, m. Mary Bannister of Marlboro', Jan. 1, 1723, he was then called of Shrewsbury. She was ad. to this chh. in 1728, and he, in 1741. He lived in the N. P. His wife, Mary, d. Aug. 14, 1736, aged 36. Chil. *Sarah*, b. Oct. 1, 1724, and sup. m. Jonathan Keyes, Jun., in 1752; *Elisha*, Dec. 3, 1726, and d. May 26, 1730; *Fortunatus*, Feb. 18, 1729; *Mary*, June 20, 1731; *Asa*, Nov. 12, 1733; *Andrew*, Aug. 16, 1736, and d. March 2, 1739. His 2d wife was Bulah, and their chil. *Lucy*, b. June 10, 1738; *Charles*, June 19, 1740; *Bulah*, bap. Oct. 17, 1742.

TAYLOR, Lt. ELEAZER (s. of Eleazer and Lydia Taylor of Marlboro') b. in 1699, m. Judith Hapgood, sister of the wife of William Taylor, July 5, 1721. They were ad. to this chh. in 1728, and in 1729, he was living on house lot, No. 43. His wife, Judith, d. Nov. 8, 1742, aged about 44. Chil. *Nathan*, b. Feb. 24, 1722; *David*, Sept. 17, 1723; *Micah*, June 15,

1726, and d. Aug. 9, 1735; *Eleazer*, Aug. 26, 1728; *Judith*, Feb. 13, 1729, and m. Stephen Flagg, in 1750; *Hannah*, Nov. 17, 1731, and d. Feb. 6, 1756; *Huldah*, Sept. 8, 1733, and m. Thomas Drury, in 1755; *Submit*, Nov. 26, 1735; *Zillah*, March 15, 1738, and m. Nathan Howe, his 2d wife, in 1771, and Jonas Temple of Boylston, in 1789; *Rufus*, Aug. 15, 1740; *Elizabeth*, Oct. 27, 1742.

He next m. Hannah, wid. of Gershom Flagg, March 26, 1744, and d. Sept. 20, 1753, aged 54. Chil. *Micah* and *Thankful*, b. Aug. 1, 1745; *Jonah*, May 17, 1747; *Anthony*, June 5, 1749; *Mary*, Aug. 7, 1752.

TAYLOR, NATHAN (s. of Eleazer) m. Sarah Hale of Harvard, April 10, 1744, and d. March 30, 1746, aged 24. Chil. *Isaac*, b. Jan. 27, 1745, and *Nathan*, July 18, 1746.

TAYLOR, DAVID (s. of Eleazer,) m. Hezediah, D. of John Wheeler, April 8, 1746. She d. Dec. 15, 1754, aged 30. No births by this marriage on record. He next m. Esther Jones of Marlboro', Oct. 28, 1756, and had *Esther*, b. Jan. 28, 1759, who m. Job Spofford, Nov. 26, 1776; *Hannah*, Sept. 15, 1760; *Lucy*, Oct. 9, 1762.

David Taylor removed to Berlin, and d. there.

TAYLOR, MICAH (s. of Eleazer) whose wife was Tabitha, had *Jonah*, b. Aug. 27, 1771, and *Joel*, Nov. 2, 1772.

TAYLOR, JOHN (s. sup. of John and Martha of Marlboro', if so, b. in 1736) m. Jemima, b. 1737, youngest D. of William Holloway of Westboro', in 1758, and settled here, in the N. P. Chil. on record here, *Holloway*, b. Feb. 7, 1757, and *Mary*, Feb. 12, 1761, and m. Jotham Bush, June 8, 1781. He removed to Northboro', and settled upon the place of Wm. Holloway, her father, (who, b. in 1689, was the s. of Adam Holloway, and d. in 1760,) and there had *John*, who was afterwards of Northampton.

Holloway Taylor, afterwards Col., m. Dinah Houghton of Sterling, and lived on the homestead, in Northboro', several years, and removed to St. Albans, Vt., about the year 1800.

TAYLOR, DANIEL whose wife was Sarah, had *Leander*, b. Oct. 4, 1808.

TEMPLE, RICHARD whose wife was Mary, was living on house lot, No. 37, in 1729; his wife Mary, d. here, Dec. 10, 1733, aged 57. His D. Mary, was ad. to this chh. in 1728, m. ——— Newton of Southboro', and was dis. to the chh. there, in 1743. Nothing further appears on record here concerning him, or his.

Thomas Temple and Joseph Temple were ad. to this chh. in 1728; the former was dis. to that in "*Roadtown*," in 1742, and the latter to the chh. in Worcester, in 1741; neither of them appear to have had any family while here.*

TEMPLE, ISAAC (s. sup. of Isaac of Marlboro') b. in 1703, m. Elizabeth Holland of Marlboro', June 4, 1725, and was living on house lot, No. 34, in 1729. His wife, Elizabeth, was ad. to this chh. in 1728. Chil. *Elizabeth*, b. Aug. 22, 1722; *Ephraim*, bap. June 15, 1727; *Abigail*, b. March 13, 1729, and d. Aug. 31, 1733; *Jonas*, July 1, 1733; *Francis*, Nov. 5, 1735; *Aaron*, Aug. 18, 1739; *Martha* and *Mary*, Feb. 26, 1741; the former m. Seth Heywood, in 1762; the latter, probably, Thomas Keyes of Westminster, in 1765; *Lucy*,

* They were probably from Concord, and grand sons of Richard and Joanna, who had Abigail, b. in Charlestown, 15. 5. 1647, (she m. Thomas Brabrook, in 1669,) and Isaac, in Concord, in 1657, also, as is said by *Farmer*, Abraham and Richard; Richard m. Sarah Parling in Concord, April 24, 1688. Abraham, whose wife was Martha, had Richard, b. in Concord, in 1674, Isaac, in 1678, John, in 1680, Joseph, in 1688, and Benjamin, in 1690, besides daughters; their mother was Deborah Hadlock, m. in 1673, and d. in 1743, aged 94.

Isaac, s. of Abraham, is sup. to have settled in Marlboro'; his wife was Martha; they had ten chil. between 1700 and 1718, both years inclusive; four of them, sons, viz: Isaac, b. 1703, and sup. settled here, in the N. P., Abraham, in 1708, John, in 1712, and Jonas, in 1716.

Feb. 21, 1744, and m. Simeon Keyes, in 1765; *Sarah*, July 1, 1747, and m. John Glazier, in 1765.

The death of Isaac Temple is not on record; he was Rep., and many years one of the Selectmen—the last time, in 1765. When his wife Elizabeth, d. is unknown.

TEMPLE, EPHRAIM (s. of Isaac) m. Elizabeth, D. of Jacob Hinds, May 25, 1752, and Mary Farrar, perhaps of Lancaster, in 1757. Chil. *Francis*, b. Feb. 9, 1758; *Isaac*, March 11, 1759, and sup. m. Elizabeth Houghton of Lancaster, in 1785; *Ephraim*, May 18, 1760, and m. Sybil Ray of Westminster, and d. in Gardner; *Ezra*, May 24, 1762; *Ohio*, Nov. 5, 1764, m. ——— Heywood, settled and d. in Gardner; *Loammi*, March 18, 1767.

TEMPLE, Lt. JONAS (s. of Isaac) m. Olive, D. of Henry Keyes, in 1756; she d. Dec. 31, 1781, aged 45. Chil. *Olive*, b. Aug. 31, 1757, and m. John Parker, May 4, 1780; *Damaris*, Nov. 30, 1758, and m. Asa Cummings of Sutton, in 1784; *Dolly*, July 20, 1760, and m. Israel Keyes, in 1782; *John*, July 21, 1762; *Jonas*, May 12, 1764, and d. Oct. 21, 1779; *Lydia*, Feb. 25, 1766; *Ruth*, Oct. 16, 1772, and d. Nov. 19, 1779; *Abigail*, Sept. 24, 1776; *Jonas*, Aug. 5, 1780.

His 2d wife was Keziah Howe, a wid., whom he m. in 1782, and had *Isaac*, b. Jan. 1, 1784. His 3d wife was Zillah, wid. of Nathan Howe, whom he m. March 10, 1789.

TEMPLE, FRANCIS (s. of Isaac) m. Anna Marsh of Sutton, in 1763; she d. April 4, 1765. He next m. Elizabeth, D. of Samuel Holland, Dec. 18, 1766, and d. March 9, 1767, aged 32. His wid., Elizabeth, m. Ephraim Wheeler, in 1769.

TEMPLE, AARON (s. of Isaac) m. Elizabeth, D. of Thomas Smith, June 4, 1765. Chil. *Elizabeth*, b. Oct. 30, 1766; *Francis*, March 4, 1767; *Joshua*, Jan. 30, 1769; *Mary*,

July 28, 1772; *Lydia*, Feb. 6, 1775; *Emery*, April 16, 1777; *Jonas*, Nov. 3, 1779; *Lucy*, Sept. 18, 1782; *Zebina*, Dec. 6, 1784.

TEMPLE, BENJAMIN (s. sup. of Abraham, of Concord; if so, he was b. in 1690) whose wife was Hannah, probably a 2d wife, had *Richard*, b. July 6, 1736, and bap. here, also his wife, Hannah, June 26, 1737; *Jemima*, b. May 25, 1738, and m. James Mahony, (Mahan) in 1766; *Timothy*, March 31, 1742; *Abigail*, Jan. 29, 1745; *Solomon*, July 23, 1746; *Amos*, May 12, 1748, and, perhaps others, before he came here.

Benjamin Temple, the father of these chil. was probably the Benjamin Temple of Concord, who m. Abigail Waite of Weston, Sept. 18, 1718.

TEMPLE, TIMOTHY (s. of the preceding) whose wife was Deborah, had *Parny*, b. Dec. 21, 1769; *Benjamin*, March 21, 1772; *Elizabeth*, March 24, 1774; *Lucy*, Sept. 18, 1776; *Abigail*, April 25, 1778; *Amos*, Sept. 17, 1784, and d. infant; *Mary*, June 17, 1780.

Most, if not all of the Temple families before mentioned, lived in the N. P., and in that part of it, now West Boylston.

TEMPLE, JOSEPH (s. of Abraham * and Elizabeth) m. Mary Whittemore, and came here from Grafton, but when unknown. He d. here about 1796; neither his death, nor that of his wife is on record here; his age *then* would have been about 64; his wife, Mary, survived him several years. Chil., as on record here, *Sarah*, b. Aug. 27, 1757, and m. Benjamin Pratt, in 1776; *Mary*, Sept. 10, 1760, and m. Benjamin Lyman of Halifax, Vt., Aug. 22, 1782; *Joseph Stratton*, June 27, 1762; *Aaron*, Sept. 17, 1764; *Anna*, Oct. 19, 1766, and m. Joshua

* He was bro. of Isaac, who settled in the N. P., and b. in 1708. His wife was Elizabeth. They had three chil. b. in Marlboro', *Joseph*, in 1732; Jonathan, in 1735; and Sarah, in 1737. The parents removed to Grafton; where they had Abner, and perhaps other chil. b. to them.

Winchester of Marlboro', Vt., Feb. 24, 1793; *Roswell*, Aug. 15, 1769, and m. Elizabeth, D. of Benjamin Baker, Jan. 20, 1792, and settled in New York.

TEMPLE, JOSEPH S. (s. of Joseph) m. Susannah, D. of Silas Hemenway, Oct. 16, 1786, and lived on the homestead. She d. Jan. 16, 1815, aged 44. Chil. *Lucinda*, b. May 6, 1787, and m. Martin Harrington, in 1808; *Mary*, Sept. 29, 1789, and m. Isaiah Munroe, in 1811; *Ethan*, July 13, 1792; *Jonas*, Dec. 15, 1794; *Susanna*, June 18, 1797, and m. Austin Sawyer, in 1816; *Clarissa*, April 21, 1800, and d. Jan. 26, 1815; *Joseph*, May 28, 1803; *Lucy Hemenway*, Aug. 15, 1807, and m. America Wheeler of Bolton, Oct. 12, 1826.

The 2d wife of Joseph S. Temple was Submit Goodenow, a wid. of Grafton, whom he m. May 3, 1817, and d. Nov. 13, 1838, aged 76. Child, *Dennis Goodenow*, b. June 15, 1819, and m. Caroline, D. of Luke Harrington.

TEMPLE, ETHAN (s. of the preceding) m. Catharine, D. of Stephen Johnson, in 1821. Chil. *Nancy Maria*, b. Nov. 26, 1822; and *Otis Albert*, June 12, 1826.

TEMPLE, JONAS (bro. of Ethan) m. Relief, D. of Calvin Sawyer, Dec. 4, 1817. Chil. *Luther*, and *Eliza Ellery*.

TEMPLE, JOSEPH (bro. of Ethan) m. Ruth Parker, D. of Calvin Sawyer, April 29, 1828, and lives on the homestead. Chil. *Lucy Maria*, b. June 14, 1829; *Franklin Sawyer*, June 13, 1834; *Elizabeth Submit*, May 31, 1838.

TEMPLE, AARON (s. of Joseph) m. Lydia Gleason of Holden; where he lived a few years, and then removed to Gardner, and d. there. Chil. *Lydia*, who m. Maj. Cutler Pond of Franklin; *Mary*, who m. Josiah Bartlett of Southboro'; *Judith*, who m. John Haven of Holliston; *Jason*, who m. Hannah Bacon of Framingham; *Alice*, who m. Dr. Levi Rawson of Graf-

ton, in 1826; *Rebecca*, who m. Elihu Cutler of Holliston; *Anna*, who m. Alden Leland of Holliston.

TAINTOR, (Tayntor,) JOHN, b. 1716, (s. of Joseph and Thankful of Marlboro', and sup. g. s. of Benjamin and Mary, who were living in Sudbury, in 1691, a descendant of Joseph of Watertown, who shared in the division of Sudbury meadows in 1638) m. Sarah Newton, of and in Marlboro', May 20, 1741. They were ad. to this chh. in 1742, and dis. to the chh. in Woodstock, Ct., in 1751. Chil. as on record here, *Miriam*, b. March 11, 1742; *Allbovin*, on the *town*, and *Allovin*, on the *chh.* record, a son, b. July 29, 1743; *Joseph*, Jan. 17, 1745; *William*, Sept. 17, 1746; *Jedediah*, July 14, 1748.

TAYNTOR, BENJAMIN (bro. of John) b. 1733, m. Sarah Brigham of and in Marlboro', June 4, 1755, and had *Sarah*, b. March 12, 1756, who m. Ebenezer Rice, bro. of the late Elijah Rice of this town; *Miriam*, April 28, 1758; *Anna Sophia*, June 19, 1760, who m. Cyrus Kingsbury of Worcester, in 1786; the two first were bap. here, in 1759.

TOWNSEND, JOSHUA whose wife was Mary, was probably from Northboro'. He was living in the N. P., on house lot No. 43, in 1762. Chil. *Reuben*, b. Aug. 23, 1758; *Mary*, April 14, 1762; *Zipporah*, June 24, 1764; *Lucy*, Feb. 19, 1769; *Achsah*, July 27, 1772; *Ruth*, Oct. 28, 1774.

Priscilla Townsend m. Caleb Kendall, Dec. 8, 1773.

Hannah Townsend m. Richard Murphy of Rutland, in 1774.

Zilpah Townsend was pub. to Jonas Rice of Ashburnham, May 10, 1779.

TOWNSEND, TIMOTHY and his wife, her name is not on record here, were from Hopkinton, and came here about 1812, and, a few years after, returned there. Their D. *Pamelia*, m. Dana Munroe, in 1814; and *Fanny*, Emery Harrington, in 1813.

THOMAS, ODOARDO (s. of William Thomas and Lydia Eager of Marlboro', m. June 19, 1721) b. in 1731, m. Hannah Morse, July 21, 1757. They were both then called of this town. Their s. *John*, was bap. here, July 9, 1758; *Lydia*, bap. Feb. 24, 1760; *Eber*, bap. Dec. 13, 1761; *Joseph*, bap. March 20, 1763.

TOMLIN,* ISAAC (s. of Isaac, Jun. of Westboro') b. in 1732, m. Lois, D. of Israel Allen, June 7, 1757, and had *John*, b. in Westboro', March 16, 1758, and bap. here May 21 of that year. The parents resided here a short time, and then removed to Spencer.

Their s. John, as sup. m. Abigail Eames, Jan. 31, 1782.

TUCKER, JEDEDIAH, and his wife, Joanna, were probably from Dedham, and came here with a family of chil. about 1755. The following are sup. to have been his chil., and to have come here with their parents: The six first named, have not their births recorded here, and perhaps they were not in this order. *Jedediah*; *Joanna*, who m. Nathan Wait of Leicester, April 25, 1765; *Cloe*, who m. Joel Green of Leicester, Sept. 24, 1761; *Jemima*, who m. Daniel Holden, Aug. 20, 1766; *Mary*, who m. Jacob Kent of Leicester, May 23, 1773; *Olive*, who m. Samuel Wakefield, Feb. 8, 1776; *Daniel*, b. Nov. 9, and bap. here, Nov. 21, 1756. Their mother d. here, Jan. 14, 1759, aged 44.

* Isaac Temlin of Brookfield, and Mary *Wait* of Marlboro', were m. in Marlboro', Dec. 10, 1696, and had Isaac, b. there, in 1697, and Hezekiah, in 1700, who lived on Tomlin hill, since so called, then within the limits of Westboro', and adjoining Shrewsbury, and d. in 1749. Their father, Deac. Isaac d. in Westboro', June 24. 1745; he lived on the farm of the late Deac. Isaac Davis; his wife Mary, is sup. to have d. Nov. 16, 1725.

Isaac Tomlin, Jun., m. Martha Newton in Marlboro', Sept. 29, 1721; she was then called of Shrewsbury; she d. in Westboro', Jan. 21, 1722, aged 24. He m. Jemima Weeks in and of Marlboro', May 19, 1730, and d. in Westboro', in 1739, leaving sons, *Isaac*, b. in 1732, and John, in 1734. This name is written variously—Tomlin, Tomblin, and Tombolin.

He m. Elizabeth Lynde, a wid. of Worcester, in 1761; and in 1767, he was ad. to this chh. from that in Dedham, and his wife, Elizabeth, at the same time from the chh. in Worcester.* She d. Aug. 5, 1790.

He next m. Hannah, wid. of Ephraim Smith, Nov. 16, 1790; "*his* age, 78, *her* age 77."—*Marriage Rec.* She d. Feb. 13, 1796, aged 82.

He was published to Elizabeth Coolidge of Northboro', in Sept. 1796, and m. her there. "*Strange, that desire should so long outlive performance.*" He removed to Boylston, and lived with his g. s., Jedediah, and d. there, at the age of nearly one hundred years.

Elizabeth Tucker, who d. here, Nov. 6, 1823, aged 82, was probably his wid.

TUCKER, JEDEDIAH, Jun. (s. of the preceding) m. Lucy, D. of Maj. Joseph Mixer, Oct. 4, 1763, and lived on the homestead adjoining the place of the late Ephraim Hapgood. Chil. *Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 18, 1763, and sup. m. Solomon Fessenden of Halifax, Vt., Jan. 17, 1786; *Lucy*, Oct. 13, 1765, and m. Stephen Pratt, Sept. 8, 1783; *Joanna*, Oct. 27, 1767, and sup. m. Ashur Smith, in 1791; in the marriage record she is called *Anna*; there is no record of an Anna Tucker, among the births here; *Jedediah*, Dec. 17, 1769; *Daniel*, May 18, 1772, and pub. to Sarah Harris, of this town, Dec. 9, 1791; *Caleb*, Oct. 15, 1774, and m. Catharine, D. sup. of Silvanus Billings of Northboro', in 1797; *Mary*, March 13, 1776, and m. Stephen Oliver, in 1798; *Sarah*, June 16, 1779, and m. Oliver Chickering, in 1799; *Lydia*, bap. May 19, 1782, and m. John Tenny of Northboro', in 1803. The death of his wife, Lucy, is not on record here.

* In 1765, "Jedediah Tucker and Jonathan Wheelock were chosen by the chh. to set the psalm in public worship. First Sabbath in March, 1791, began to sing Dr. Watts' version of Psalms and Hymns."—*Chh. Record.*

Tate and Brady's was reluctantly given up.

He m. Elizabeth Goulding, wid. of Abel, March 9, 1824. She d. Aug. 24, 1825, aged 76, and he, Dec. 3, 1827, aged 83.

TUCKER, DANIEL (s. of Jedediah, Sen.) m. Rachel, D. of Samuel Noyes, March 11, 1777. She d. Sept. 28, 1834, aged 77½. No record here of his death. Chil. *Joanna*, b. June 20, 1778, and m. Vashni Pratt, in 1798; *Noyes*, Feb. 27, 1781; *Silence*, April 9, 1785, and m. Simei Whitney of New Marlboro', Vt.; *Eddy*, Sept. 27, 1787; *Erastus*, Oct. 13, 1793, and m. Mary Gates of Worcester, in 1819.

TUCKER, JEDEDIAH, (s. of Jedediah, Jun.) m. Sarah, D. of Benjamin Baker, Feb. 19, 1797. Child, *Benjamin Baker*, b. July 18, 1797. Removed to Boylston.

TUCKER, NOYES (s. of Daniel and Rachel) m. here, Lydia, D. of Barna Bigelow of Brookfield, Vt., May 26, 1805. Child, *Hannah*, b. Jan. 10, 1806. He removed to Bridport, Vt., where he was killed by the fall of a tree.

TUCKER, EDDY (bro. of the preceding) m. Elizabeth Carpenter of Brattleboro', Vt., in 1813. They were ad. to this chh. in 1823; he soon after withdrew from it, and joined the Baptists. Chil. *Mary Elmira*, b. April 3, 1817, and m. Rufus E. Goodenow; *Dexter Mills*, Aug. 24, 1819; *William Otis*, Jan. 20, 1822; *Benjamin Eddy*, May 13, 1826.

TUCKER, BENJAMIN B. (s. of Jedediah, who settled in Boylston) whose wife was Eliza M., had *Eliza Ann*, b. May 15, 1821; *Charles S.* Oct. 12, 1823; *Alfred*, May 29, 1825; *Smith*, March 8, 1828; *Martin T.*, April 15, 1830; all probably in Boylston; *Laura*, here, Feb. 6, 1835; *Joseph*, March 8, 1837; *Jane*, Nov. 23, 1839; and *John*, June 9, 1841.

TOWER, JOSEPH, whose wife was Hepzibah, had *Laurana*, b. June 24, 1763.

THURSTON, JONATHAN m. Lois, D. of Cyrus Wheeler, May 5, 1773, and had *Luther*, b. Oct. 13, 1775.

TOMBS, DANIEL, whose wife was Lydia, had *Lewis*, b. Sept. 1, 1775; no record here of publishment or marriage. He was pub. to Catharine Graves, in 1773. See Crispus Graves.

TAFT, JOHN m. Eunice, D. of Aaron Smith, Aug. 27, 1795; he was then called of Northboro'. He d. here, Aug. 6, 1822, aged 51. Chil. (births not on record here) *Elizabeth*, who m. a Barber, and next, a Wilson, and d. a wid. at Lechmere's Point, Cambridge, about 1834; *Henry*, who went to Long Island, N. Y., m. and settled there.

Eunice, the wid. of John Taft, soon after his death, removed to Lechmere's Point, where a s. of her's d. a few years before her death, which occurred in 1830.

TEAD, NATHANIEL, whose wife was Sarah, lived a few years on the place, that was formerly Daniel Holden's, and where John Mason, Jun., afterwards lived. Chil. *Georgiana*, b. Oct. 20, 1826; *Mary Henrietta*, June 29, 1829. Removed to Worcester.

UNDERWOOD,* TIMOTHY m. Mary, D. of Jonathan Adams, in 1791, and lived a few years on the homestead with her father, and afterwards where Samuel Whitney now lives, and from there he removed to Northboro', where he d. about 1828, his age not far from 70. Chil. as on record here, *Elizabeth Noyes*, b. June 1, 1792, and m. ——— Maynard of Northboro'; *Persis Baker*, Oct 27, 1793; *Mary Buckly*, Dec. 5, 1795; *Hannah*, April 30, 1797, and d. infant; *Hannah*, Feb. 20, 1799, and m. Wareham D. Rand.

* He was probably a descendant of William Underwood, who was in Concord in 1639, and had a D. Remembrance, b. there in that year, who m. Josiah Richardson, in 1659. He removed to Chelmsford, probably that part now Westford, where he had Samuel, b. in 1655, and others, and where some of his descendants were living at a late period. The immediate ancestor of Timothy Underwood is unknown. He may have been the s. of Timothy Underwood, who m. Susannah Bond in Sudbury, in 1753.

In 1787, he was paying his addresses to Elizabeth Noyes, D. of Daniel; they were expecting soon to be married, when her health declined, and consumption

marked her for its own. He watched at her bed side day and night, without intermission; all importunities to have him seek some rest, were unavailing. She died. A kind of lethargy, produced by long lost sleep, came upon him, and continued through life.

He followed teaming many years to Providence, Boston, thence into N. H., as far as Hanover—much of the time asleep, sometimes, on his load, at others, on the pole of his wagon, behind his horses, and at other times, while walking by the side of his team; yet it is not known, that, under these circumstances, he ever received any injury. He would fall asleep while counting money, and in a few moments rouse up and proceed from where he had *seemingly* left off; the larger the amount, the oftener this would happen; yet he made no mistakes. His memory was remarkably good. He will long be remembered on his teaming route, and here, as "*sleepy Underwood;*" a designation first given him by those, who knew him least, and least of all, the cause of his lethargy.

He was a worthy and industrious man, of extensive dealing, and good bodily health. His case was a singular one. He called his first child, *Elizabeth Noyes*, and by that name it was baptized here.

VILAS, SAMUEL W., a Bap. clergyman, was here a short time, and while residing here, in 1822, m. Almira Fitch of Leominster.

WARD, Col. NAHUM (s. of William* and Hannah of

* William Ward, b. in Sudbury, in 1640, d. in Marlboro', in 1697. His wife was Hannah, wid. of Gershom Eames, and D. sup. of Solomon Johnson of Sudbury, and b. in 1656. Eames d. in 1676, leaving Hannah, a wid., then 20 years of age, and two daughters, Hannah and Mary. The latter became the wife of the "*famous*" Maj. John Keyes.

The chil. of William and Hannah Ward were, *William*, b. in 1680, afterwards of Southboro'; *Nahum*, in 1684, and settled in Shrewsbury; *Elisha*, in 1686, and was killed or carried into captivity by the Indians, Aug. 1708, while riding express from Marlboro' to Hadley; *Gershom*, who was Rep. in 1738, and d. in Marlboro', unm., in 1739; and *Bethiah*, who m. Elnathan, s. of Thomas Brigham of Marlboro', prior to 1706. They removed to Mansfield, Ct., before 1739.

William Ward (father of William, b. in 1640) with a 2d wife, Elizabeth, and several chil. that came with him from Yorkshire, or Derbyshire, England, settled in Sudbury, and had lands assigned to him there, on the 18. 9. 1640; made freeman in 1643, and was Rep. in 1644. He, with 12 others belonging to Sudbury, petitioned the General Court, in 1656, for a grant of the township of Marlboro'.

Sudbury then embraced within its limits, what is now Wayland, and probably that part of Framingham, now Saxonville, and although its population in 1656 is not known, it may safely be presumed the number of families did not exceed 75. In that petition they say, "whereas your petitioners have lived divers years in Sudbury, and God hath been pleased to increase our children, which are now, divers of them grown to man's estate, and we, many of us, grown into years, so that we should be glad to see them settled, before the Lord take us away from hence; also, God

having given us some considerable cattle, so that, we are so *straightened*, that we cannot so comfortably subsist as could be desired; and some of us having taken some pains to view the country, we have found a place, which lyeth to the Westward about eight miles from Sudbury, which we conceive might be comfortable for our subsistence," &c.

To us, now on the stage, it would seem they were "*straightened*" for want of *neighbors*, more than for want of *room*.

Their request was granted, "provided it hinders no former grant, and there be a town settled there with twenty or more families within three years," &c. In 1660, it was incorporated by the name of Marlboro', and in that year William Ward removed there, from Sudbury, and was one of the first Deacons of the chh. in that place; the Rev. William Brimsmead from Dorchester, being settled there in the ministry, having not long before arrived from England. Dea. William Ward d. in Marlboro', Aug. 10, 1687, his age, as near as now can be ascertained, was 87. His wid. Elizabeth, d. there, Dec. 9, 1700, in her 87th year.

His will is dated April 26, 1686. Chil. (no record of the births of those, that came from England, is known to exist in this country,) *John*, b. about 1626, settled in Newton, and m. Hannah, D. of Edward Jackson, about 1650, and d. there, in 1708, aged 82; *Joanna*, b. about 1628, m. Abraham Williams, one of the first settlers of Marlboro', and d. there, his wid., Dec. 8, 1718, aged 90; *Hannah*, who m. Abraham Howe, of Watertown, in 1657; *Deborah*, who m. John Johnson of Sudbury, in 1657, and d. in 1697; *Mary*, who m. Daniel Stone of Sudbury, in 1667, and d. in 1703; *Obediah*, who settled in Marlboro', and d. there, in 1718; *Richard*, who m. Mary Moore, in 1661, and was drowned in Sudbury river, in 1666, his wid. Mary, m. Daniel Howe of Sudbury, in 1677; *William*, b. in Sudbury, in 1640, and m. Hannah Eames, as before mentioned; *Samuel*, b. in 1641, settled in Marlboro'; his wife, Sarah, d. in 1707; his 2d wife, Elizabeth, whom he m. in 1711, survived him, he d. in 1729, aged 88; *Elizabeth*, b. in 1643; *Increase*, b. in 1644, settled in Marlboro' and d. there, in 1690; his wife was Record ———, his s., Thomas, lived on the place, since belonging to Asaph Rice of and in Northboro'; another s., Oliver, whose wife was Hannah Brigham, lived North of Cold Harbor meadows, in Northboro'; *Hopestill*, b. in 1646; and *Eleazer*, who m. Hannah, D. of Deac. Caleb Rice of Marlboro', in 1675, and was killed by the Indians upon the road between Marlboro' and Sudbury, in April, 1676; his wid., Hannah, m. Richard Taylor of Sudbury, in 1677.

Of the descendants of the first William Ward, their marriages, when, and with whom, their places of residence, deaths, children's names, &c., I have a very full account, and, at some future day, may put it to the press; not that it will interest the public in general, however much its perusal may those, who have descended from him, and are now scattered abroad throughout the land.

Marlboro') b. 1684, m. Martha, D. of Daniel Howe and Elizabeth Kerly of Marlboro', July 6, 1714, in Boston; the record of their marriage is in the latter place, and may not be correct as to the year of their marriage. He is sup. to have lived in Boston a short time before he settled here. He was one of the proprietors of this township, and had house lot No. 8, granted to him in

1718, but was living here, as sup., before that period, and near where Jonas Stone now lives. He was one of the 16 founders of this chh. to which his wife Martha, was ad. in 1727. He was the first Rep. to the General Court from this town. When he removed to what has since been known as the Baldwin Place, is unknown. In 1745, he was appointed a Justice of the C. C. Pleas, for the Co. of Worcester, in which office he d. May 7, 1754, aged 70; his wid. Martha, d. July 1, 1755, aged 68. Chil. *Nahum*, b. according to the record here, March 29, 1713, probably in Boston, or Marlboro'; *Benjamin*, in Marlboro', April 19, 1716, so recorded there and here, and d. here, April 22, 1717; his is the earliest death on the town records; *Persis*, April 11, 1718, and m. Bezaleel Eager of Westboro', that part since Northboro', Feb. 22, 1735; he lived on the farm afterwards belonging to his g. s. the late Col. William Eager of Northboro'; they had Francis, b. 1738; Nahum, 1739; Eber, 1742; Persis, 1744, d. 1746; Persis, 1747; Ward, 1750; Oliver, 1753, d. 1756; Martha, 1756, d. infant; Oliver, 1758. As several of their first chil. were bap. in this chh., the parents probably attended public worship here. *Ithamar*, Dec. 28, 1721, and returning from sea, d. unm. on Governor's Island, Boston Harbor, of small pox, previous to the death of his father; *Martha*, Dec. 19, 1724, and lived many years with her nephew, Francis Eager of Northboro', where she d. unm. July 2, 1794, but buried here; *Artemas*, Nov. 27, 1727; *Elisha*, Aug. 30, 1733.

WARD, NAHUM (s. of Col. Nahum) m. Lydia Stearns, in Boston, according to the record there, July 29, 1731. His age was but 18 at that time, if b. in 1713; where the error is, if any, is past finding out. He was engaged in mercantile pursuits, went to the Island of Jamaica, and d. there, in Nov. 1738, as appears of record in the Probate office, in Boston, leaving in Boston, besides his wife, Lydia, two daughters, *Lydia* and *Lucretia*. Lydia m. John Chandler of Petersham, April 11, 1766, father of John, late of Petersham, and of Nathaniel, of Lancaster; Lucretia m. Dr. Joshua Willard of Petersham, Jan. 1, 1757; they were the parents of 11 chil., of whom, Samuel m.

Lucinda Knowlton, in 1791, and Sophia, Calvin Knowlton, Esq. of Newfane, Vt., in 1792, chil. of Luke, s. of Deac. Ezekiel Knowlton of this town; Elizabeth, sister of Sophia, m. Reuben Atwater of Westminster, Vt., in 1792, and her sister, Lucy, Maj. Samuel B. Sheldon of Vt., in 1794.

WARD, ELISHA (s. of Col. Nahum) although younger than Artemas, is placed here, rather than break the long descending line of Artemas, or postpone Elisha to the end of it. He m. Mary, D. of Henry Baldwin, April 7, 1763, and removed to Petersham, in 1764, where he d. Dec. 9, 1802, in his 70th year, and his wid., Mary, Feb. 23, 1811, in her 68th year. Chil. *Nahum*, b. June 4, 1764, m. Deborah Gleason of Petersham, June 3, 1792, and d. Oct. 5, 1812; *William*, June 8, 1767; *Henry*, May 12, 1770.

WARD, WILLIAM (s. of Elisha,) m. Susannah Sanderson of Petersham, and d. Dec. 10, 1827, aged 60. Chil. *Mary J.*, b. March 30, 1797; *Elisha*, Jan. 30, 1801; *Lucretia*, Jan. 18 1804; *Harriet*, Dec. 13, 1805, and d. March 9, 1836; *Jonathan*, May 5, 1807.

WARD, HENRY, Esq. (s. of Elisha) m. Mary Sanderson of Petersham, in 1807. Chil. *Henry Baldwin*, b. May 23, 1808; *John Sanderson*, March 29, 1810; *Eliza*, March 8, 1812; *Susan*, Jan. 15, 1814, and d. infant; *Susan*, *William*, and *Mary*. Removed from Petersham to Montague.

WARD, ARTEMAS, Major General * (s. of Col. Nahum) grad. H. U., 1748, m. Sarah, D. of Rev. Caleb Trobridge †

* A brief biography of him may be found in the appendix, letter (A.)

† Caleb, b. 1692, was the s. and youngest of 14 chil.. by two wives, of Deac. James Trobridge of Newton, who removed there from Dorchester, where he first m. in 1659. Caleb m. Sarah Oliver, in 1715, and Hannah, the mother of his children, in 1717, D. of the Rev. Nehemiah Walter of Roxbury; whose wife was Sarah, D. of the Rev. Increase Mather, D. D. of Boston, whose wife was Maria, D. of the Rev. John Cotton of Boston, s. of Roland Cotton, aad b. in 1585, and came from England to Boston, in 1633, and d. in 1652.

of Groton, July 31, 1750. They were ad. to this chh. in 1751; he studied no profession; lived and kept a store in the house, the first in which the Rev. Mr. Sumner lived after his settlement here, and where most of his children were b.; about 1763, he removed to the place now of Thomas W. Ward, Esq., where he d. Oct. 27, 1800, aged 73; and his wife, Sarah, Dec. 13, 1788, aged 63. Chil. *Ithamar*, b. April 24, 1752; *Nahum*, Aug. 12, 1754, and d. a Captain in the Continental service, in Boston, unm. March 7, 1778; *Sarah*, July 28, 1756, and m. Hon. Elijah Brigham of Westboro', Dec., 16 1792, and d. there, Feb. 3, 1838, aged 81; Judge Brigham d. at Washington, Mem. Con., Feb. 22, 1816, aged 64; [they had Ann Maria, b. July 14, 1794, and m. Ebenezer M. Phillips of Westboro', Oct. 12, 1818; Sarah Sophronia, Dec. 22, 1795, and d. Dec. 3, 1810; Dana Ward, March 9, 1797, and d. Nov. 23, 1830; Susanna Walter, May 4, 1798, and d. Dec. 24, 1825; Catharine Martha, Jan. 21, 1801, and m. George H. Lowe;] *Thomas Walter*, Aug. 10, 1758; *Martha*, March 28, 1764, and d. unm. July 25, 1781; *Artemas*, Jan. 9, 1762; *Maria*, Dec. 12, 1764, and m. Dr. Ebenezer Tracy of Middletown, Ct., Jan. 14, 1790, where she d. Oct. 6, 1833; [their chil. were Maria Ward, Sarah, Jane, Martha, Eliza, Henry Dana, Samuel Franklin, Julia, and Emily;] *Henry Dana*, Feb. 6, 1768.

WARD, ITHAMAR, Esq. (s. of Gen. Artemas) m. Phebe, D. of Stephen Parker, Dec. 7, 1778, and removed to Gerry, now Phillipston, where his wife, Phebe, d. June 6, 1789, aged 34. Chil. *Elizabeth*, b. July 12, 1779, and m. Nathaniel White, in 1800; *Nahum*, April 27, 1781, m. Dinah Rich, in 1807, and d. in 1838; *Walter*, April 10, 1783, m. Mary Stratton, in 1810, and removed about 1835, to Marietta, Ohio.

Ithamar Ward m. Anna Powers, in 1790; she d. Dec. 21, 1794. Chil. *Phebe*, b. June 27, 1791, and m. Thacher Rich, in 1817; and *Benjamin*, Jan. 25, 1793, who settled in Rindge, N. H., in the practice of the law, m. and d. there, Feb. 1828.

The 3d wife of Ithamar Ward was Sarah Parker, whom he m. Jan. 27, 1796; he was Rep. in 1806, and d. July 2, 1828, aged

76, and his wid., Sarah, Aug. 31, 1841, aged 77. Chil. *Anna*, b. Sept. 1, 1797; *Artemas*, Aug. 7, 1800; *Sarah*, Jan. 16, 1802; and *Trobridge*, Sept. 4, 1806.

WARD, THOMAS W., Esq. (bro. of the preceding) m. Elizabeth, b. March 1, 1760, D. of Col. Samuel Denny of Leicester, Nov. 28, 1782; appointed Sheriff of the County of Worcester, in 1805, resigned in 1824, and d. Aug. 20, 1835, aged 77; he often expressed his great satisfaction, that in all that time, he never had occasion to take the life of a fellow being in execution of the laws of this Commonwealth; a duty, that devolved upon his successor immediately after his appointment. His wid., Elizabeth, d. Nov. 18, 1846, in her 87th year. Chil. *Andrew Henshaw*, b. May 26, 1784; *Nahum*, Oct. 25, 1785; *Harriet*, Oct. 6, 1787, and m. William Williams of Pomfret, Ct. in 1817; *Joseph*, Aug. 18, 1789, and d. unm. Oct. 2, 1821; *Artemas*, March 21, 1791, and d. unm. Dec. 31, 1816; *Elizabeth Denny*, Sept. 25, 1793, and m. Nathan Baldwin, in 1817; *Henry Dana*, Jan. 13, 1797; *Thomas Walter*, Nov. 27, 1798; *Sarah Henshaw*, Nov. 3, 1800, and m. Benjamin Perkins Putnam, Esq. of Marietta, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1824, where he d. Jan. 2, 1825, aged 25; *Caroline*, Jan. 28, 1802, and m. Benjamin Perkins Dix of Groton, Dec. 30, 1830; their chil. are Benjamin Ward, Sarah Elizabeth, Henry Dana, and Alfred Perkins.

WARD, Hon. ARTEMAS (bro. of the preceding) grad. H. U., 1783, m. Catharine Maria, D. of Hon. Samuel Dexter,* and settled in Weston, in the practice of the law, which town he represented in the General Court. After some years, he removed to Charlestown, and was several years a member of the Executive Council; thence to Boston, where he was elected and reelected a member of Congress, and subsequently appointed Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, throughout the State. His wife, Catharine Maria, d. in Boston, March 11,

*He was the s. of the Rev. Samuel Dexter of Dedham. who was a grad. H. U., 1720, and ordained to the ministry there, in May, 1724, and d. Jan. 29, 1755.

1818, aged 57. He yet survives. Chil. *Samuel Dexter; Catharine Maria,* who m. Samuel B. Barrell, Nov. 16, 1824; *Frances Fidelia,* who m. the Rev. Alvan Lamson, D. D., of Dedham, July 25, 1825; *Henry Artemas; John* and *Charles Trobridge.*

WARD, Hon. HENRY D. (bro. of the preceding) grad. H. U., 1791, settled in the practice of the law at Columbia, S. C., and m. Maria Eliza Smith of Camden, July 17, 1798. He survived a 2d wife, and d. at Middletown, Ct., Aug. 20, 1817, aged 49, leaving one child, *Henry Dana Artemas,* who, a grad. of Y. C., m. his cousin, Eliza Tracy of Middletown, and d. in S. C., leaving one child, *Henry Dana Artemas,* recently a grad. of Y. C.

WARD, ANDREW H., Esq. (s. of Thomas W.) grad. H. U., 1808, m. Sarah, D. of David Henshaw, Esq. of Leicester, in 1809, settled here, in the practice of the law, in 1811; they were ad. to this chh. in 1812, and in May, 1829, removed to Boston, and thence, in April, 1842, to Newton. Chil. *Sarah Ann Henshaw,* b. Sept. 28, 1809, and m. Francis Sumner Carruth of Boston, July 7, 1831; [their chil. were, Francis Ward, b. Aug. 4, 1832, and d. Aug. 6, 1833; Francis Ward, July 2, 1834, and d. Oct. 1835; Sarah Henshaw, Nov. 12, 1836; Andrew, Oct. 30, 1838, and d. Feb. 11, 1839; William Ward, April 8, 1840; Antoinette Hale, Nov. 4, 1842; Emily Frances and Frances Emily, Feb. 28, 1845;] *William,* July 16, 1812; *Joseph Walter,* July 2, 1814; *John Tucker,* June 4, 1816, and d. in Boston, Nov. 2, 1840; *Eliza Maria Antoinette,* Feb. 8, 1818, d. Oct. 16, 1821; *Frances Caroline Augusta,* Feb. 2, 1820, and d. Oct. 23, 1821; *Frances Antoinette Elizabeth,* April 19, 1822, and m. Joseph Lewis Danforth of Louisville, Kentucky, [grad. H. U., 1839,] May 12, 1845. Child, Florence Ward, b. April 26, 1846; *Andrew Henshaw,* Jan. 28, 1824; *David Henshaw,* June 23, 1830.

WARD, NAHUM, Esq. (bro. of the preceding) removed to Marietta, Ohio, in 1811, since Mayor of that city, and there

m. Sarah Catharine, D. of William Skinner, Esq., Dec. 3, 1817. She d. there, Aug. 4, 1844. Chil. *Sarah Catharine*, b. March 18, 1819; *Ann Maria Skinner*, Sept. 30, 1820, and d. Aug. 11, 1839, aged 19; *William Skinner*, Feb. 12, 1822; *Mary Elizabeth*, Jan. 12, 1824; *George Washington Lafayette*, Sept. 29, 1825. and d. Aug. 27, 1826; *Harriet Caroline*, Nov. 6, 1826; and *Henrietta Dana*, March 31, 1830.

WARD, Rev. HENRY DANA (bro. of the preceding) grad. H. U., 1816, m. in New York, Abigail Porter, D. of Samuel Jones, Esq. of Lebanon Springs. She d. in New York, Dec. 23, 1837; no issue. In June, 1842, he m. in Virginia, Charlotte, D. of Richard Golbraith, Esq. of Dublin, in Ireland, and settled, an Episcopal clergyman, in Portsmouth, Kenhawa Co. Va. in 1845. Chil. *Henry Dana Artemas*, b. March 9, 1843; and *Charlotte Elizabeth*, Dec. 6, 1845.

WARD, THOMAS W. Esq. (bro. of the preceding) m. Harriet P. Grosvenor of Pomfret, Ct., April 6, 1825, and lives on the homestead. Chil. *Samuel Denny*, b. April 3, 1826; *Artemas*, July 16, 1828, and d. Oct. 29, 1833; *Charles Grosvenor*, Dec. 30, 1829; *Ellen Grosvenor*, Jan. 18, 1832; *Thomas Walter*, July 6, 1834; *Elizabeth*, Dec. 18, 1840; *Harriet*, June 27, 1843.

WARD, WILLIAM (s. of Andrew H.) m. Mary Leffingwell, D. of Joshua, and g. D. of David Henshaw, Esq., of Leicester, Sept. 10, 1838. Chil. *Elizabeth*, b. July 15, 1839, and d. infant; *William Leffingwell*, June 28, 1841; *Florence*, Aug. 11, 1843, and d. Dec. 20, 1844; *Florence*, March 8, 1847.

WARD, JOSEPH W. (bro. of the preceding) m. Catharine Mary, D. of Benjamin B. Appleton, Esq. of Boston, June 22, 1841. Chil. *John Tucker*, b. July 29, 1842; *Catharine Appleton*, May 12, 1844; *Joseph Walter*, May 26, 1847.

WARD, JONAS from Worcester, (s. sup. of Richard Ward and Lydia Wheelock, who were m. in Sudbury, Jan. 1, 1719, and settled in Worcester. Richard was s. of Obediah, of Sudbury, who m. Joanna Harrington of Watertown, Dec. 20, 1693, and g. s. of Richard Ward, who was drowned in Sud. river, in 1666,) b. Jan. 1, 1720, m. Abigail, D. of John Child of Newton, and came here with a family before 1758, and settled in the N. P. Chil. as recorded in Worcester, *John*, b. July 13, 1744, and d. infant; *John*, June 10, 1746; *Abigail*, June 10, 1748.

In 1751, he appears to have had a 2d wife, Elizabeth, and chil. b. there as follows: *Elizabeth* and *Catharine*, July 9, 1751; the former d. infant, the latter, and called of this town, m. Thomas Clark of Worcester, in 1774; *Dolly*, Aug. 1, 1755.

His first appearance on the records here, was in 1759, with a wife, *Abigail*, sup. his 3d wife. Their chil., as on record here, were *Rufus*, b. Jan. 6, 1759; *Thaddeus*, Sept. 22, 1761; *Lucretia*, Aug. 16, 1764. There is no record here of the death of his wife, Abigail. He next m. Sarah Draper of Worcester, in 1768. Their chil. as recorded here were, *Daniel*, b. Sept. 14, 1769; *Sarah*, June 19, 1771, and d. infant; *Sarah*, March 21, 1774.

WARD, JONAS, Jun. (perhaps s. of the preceding) m. Levinah, D. of Joseph Glazier, in 1770, and lived in the N. P. Chil. *Annis*, b. Aug. 13, 1770; and *Eunice Glazier*, Sept. 8, 1772.

A John Ward, called of this town, perhaps s. of Jonas, Sen. was pub. to Mindwell Harrington of Worcester, in 1774.

WHEELOCK, Deac. SAMUEL, whose wife was Lydia, came here from Marlboro', before 1720; most of his chil. also came here with him. He was one of the founders, and one of the first Deacons of this chh., to which his wife, Lydia, was ad. in 1724. He was living on house lot, No. 26, in 1729. His chil. as recorded in Marlboro', were *Samuel*, b. in 1696; *Martha*, 1698, and here m. Ephraim Pratt, in 1724, who d. in Shutesbury, at

the age of 116 years; *Elizabeth*, in 1700, and m. Israel Allen, in 1728; *Hannah*, in 1701; *Tamar*, in 1704, and here m. Ebenezer Keyes, in 1726; *Mary*, in 1706, and here m. Eli Keyes, in 1734; *Daniel*, in 1708; *Lois*, in 1710, and here m. Cyrus Wheeler, in 1746; *Rachel*, in 1714, and perhaps m. Daniel Willard of Worcester, March 2, 1743. He also had *Gershom*, but, as he is not on the Marlboro' record, he may have been b. elsewhere, before the parents settled there.

A Samuel Wheelock d. here, according to the record, April 8, 1756; his age not stated, nor is he called *Deacon*. The late Deac. Gershom Wheelock, informed me, that "Deac. Samuel Wheelock attained to a good old age, and that he believed he d. in this town." The death of his wife, Lydia, is not on record here.

WHEELOCK, * Capt. GERSHOM, (s. of Deac. Samuel) m. Abigail Flagg of and in Marlboro', Jan. 1, 1719. She was ad. to this chh. in 1728, and d. Oct. 17, 1762, aged 69. Chil. *Abigail*, b. Jan. 23, 1721, and m. Daniel Potter of Brookfield, (previously of this town) Oct. 14, 1745, where she d. in 1805, aged 84; *Patience*, Feb. 13, 1723; *David*, Sept. 14, 1724; *Gershom*, March 8, 1725; *Jonathan*, Sept. 18, 1727; *Gideon*, March 5, 1729, and d. young; *Grace*, July 7, 1730, and sup. d. young.

* He is said to have been the first of the family, who settled here, if not the first settler in this town. He erected a house between where the houses now are of Joseph Nurse and the late Daniel Maynard, and on the same side of the road. There he made improvements and spent one winter alone. He is said to have been of a cheerful disposition, and, that while here solitary and alone, he slept aloft in his log house, drawing the ladder up after him at night, and whistling a tune in the morning before leaving his bed.

His father with his family moved there, from Marlboro', the next spring, and, being owner of the land, *he* was accounted the first settler. Having been burnt out there, they removed to house lot, No. 26; of which he received soon after a deed of gift from his father, bearing date in 1720.

He was one of the four first appointed sergeants in the military company when first organized in this town. He was afterwards Ensign, Lieutenant, and in 1742, commissioned a Captain in the Regiment commanded by Col. Nahum Ward.

He next m. Elizabeth, the wid. of Daniel Rice, May 19, 1764, and d. March 16, 1770, aged 77.

WHEELOCK, DAVID (s. of Capt. Gershom) whose wife was Phebe, had *Submit*, b. Jan. 2, 1751, and d. infant; *Gideon*, May 29, 1752; *Aaron*, Jan. 30, 1756, and d. in 1758; *Jacob*, Nov. 21, 1757, and d. infant. Removed to Hardwick, where he d. in 1804, aged 80.

WHEELOCK, GERSHOM, Jr. (bro. of the preceding) m. Susannah, D. of Deac. Ezekiel Knowlton, March 15, 1757, and lived on the homestead. They were ad. to this chh. in 1758. He d. Jan. 1, 1806, aged 80, and his wid. Susanna, Jan. 14, 1814, aged 78. Chil. *Asa*, b. June 10, 1758; *Gershom*, Feb. 7, 1761; *Susanna*, Nov. 17, 1762, and m. Barlow Carpenter of Wardsboro', Vt., Feb. 6, 1803; *Abigail*, Sept. 30, 1765, and m. Daniel Harris of Wardsboro', Feb. 24, 1788; *Elizabeth*, Feb. 6, 1769, and m. Capt. John Rice, in 1790; *Martha*, April 25, 1772, and d. unm. Aug. 28, 1840; *Alice*, June 9, 1777, and d. in 1778.

WHEELOCK, JONATHAN (bro. of the preceding) m. Anna, D. of Daniel Drury, June 20, 1753. They were ad. to this chh. in 1757. Chil. *Jonathan*, b. Feb. 25, 1754; *Anna*, March 23, 1756; *Zeruiah*, Feb. 12, 1758; *Ebenezer*, June 4, 1760; *Jotham*, Aug. 26, 1763; *Joseph Drury*, Nov. 3, 1770; *John Gleason*, Feb. 10, 1774.

The parents with their seven chil. removed to Peterboro', N. H., in 1775, thence, after other removes, to Cavendish, Vt., where he d. about 1797, aged 70.

WHEELOCK, ASA (s. of Gershom, Jun.) m. Lucy, D. of Deac. Benjamin Maynard, June 24, 1788, and settled in Wardsboro', Vt. She d. there. Their chil. b. there are said to have been *Henry*, *Erastus*, and *Lucy*, who m. Dr. Warren of that town.

He next m. ——— Reed of Worcester, and d. in Wardsbo-ro', in 1843, aged 85. Chil. said to have been, *Eliza*, *Mary*, and *Emery*.

WHEELOCK, Deac. GERSHOM (bro. of the preceding) m. Miriam, D. of Joseph Eager of Boylston, Dec. 4, 1811. They were ad. to this chh. in 1813. He lived on the home-stead, and d. July 10, 1841, aged 80. Chil. *Luke Morgan*, b. Aug. 29, 1814, and *Erastus*, July 22, 1818. These sons live on the homestead of their first ancestor, who settled in this town.

WHEDLOCR, SAMUEL, m. Huldah Rice of Westboro', Feb. 15, 1720, and sup. came here from Marlboro'. She was ad. to this chh. in 1724. He *may* have been the Samuel, b. in 1696, s. of Deac. Samuel; but as no relationship has been known to be claimed or exist between this family and those of the de-scendants of Deac. Samuel, he was probably of another family; yet—in absence of other considerations, it might be taken for granted, that he was the s. of Deac. Samuel; and it may have been he, and *not* Deac. Samuel Wheelock, who d. in 1756; if not, his death is not on record here, nor is that of his wife, Hul-dah. Their chil. as recorded here, were, *Nahor*, b. Nov. 6, 1721; *Timothy*, June 24, 1724; *Paul*, June 26, 1727; *Sam-uel*, April 23, 1729, and m. Dorcas Perry of Worcester, in 1754; *Persis*, Sept. 19, 1732, and sup. m. Ezekiel Newton, in 1755; *Huldah*, July 20, 1741, and m. Timothy Newton, Feb. 10, 1763.

WHEELOCK, NAHOR (s. of the preceding) m. Abigail Williams, Dec. 16, 1747, and lived in quite the South part of the town, as probably did his father. Chil. *Huldah*, b. Nov. 9, 1748; *Stephen*, Feb. 22, 1751; *Eliab*, Aug. 26, 1753; *Lydia*, June 17, 1756; *Silas*, May 10 1759; *Ezra*, Feb. 27, 1762; *Joshua*, April 1, 1765; *Abigail*, Feb. 26, 1770.

The death of Nahor Wheelock is not on record here. His wid. Abigail m. Daniel Hemenway in 1783.

WHEELOCK, TIMOTHY (bro. of the preceding) m. Sarah, D. of Daniel Rand, Oct. 22, 1747. Chil. *Sarah*, b. Aug. 21, 1748; *Jonas*, Oct. 19, 1750, and d. April 11, 1764; *Phebe*, June 18, 1753, and d. in 1758; *Timothy*, June 12, 1756; *Joel*, July 8, 1758; *Ithamar*, Feb. 28, 1761; *Lewis*, Aug. 19, 1763; *Phebe*, Jan. 9, 1766.

Removed to New Ipswich, N. H., with his family, but when, unknown, and where his wife, Sarah, probably, deceased. He returned here and m. Abigail, wid. of Joseph Sherman, Jun., July 30, 1782, and lived at the *now* southern extremity of the town, and on the road to Grafton, where he d. April 14, 1812, aged 88; his wife, Abigail, d. in 1807. Chil. *Joseph* and *Sarah*, b. June 29, 1783; the former m. Judith Foster of Grafton, in 1806.

WHEELOCK, PAUL (bro. of the above) whose wife was Thankful, had *Paul*, b. Oct. 6, 1750; *Rhoda*, May 12, 1752; *Samuel*, May 6, 1755; *Mary*, Jan. 8, 1758. Removed to Sutton, that part now Millbury, and lived with, and outlived his son, Paul, and d. there, it is said, in 1824, aged 97.

WHEELOCK, STEPHEN (s. of Nahor) m. Lucretia, D. of Elisha Newton, Jan. 18, 1774. Child, *Emery*, b. Nov. 20, 1775.

WHEELOCK, SILAS (s. of Nahor) m. Anna, D. of Thomas Whitney, in 1783, and d. Feb. 24, 1842, aged 83; and his wife, Anna, one day previous, aged 78. Chil. *Silas*, b. May 12, 1784; *Thomas*, July 9, 1786, and m. Sarah Nurse Fairbank, of Grafton, in 1808; *Elizabeth*, March 12, 1789, and m. Elijah Harrington, Jun., in 1810; *Anna*, June 18, 1791, and m. Ezra Phillips, in 1809; *Lucy*, Nov. 15, 1793, and m. Dr. Stephen Cutler of Grafton; *Edward Flint*, Aug. 22, 1796, and m. Hannah Warren of Westboro', Dec. 23, 1821; *Zadock Putnam*, March 21, 1799, d. infant; *Mary* on the record of births, [perhaps should be Martha,] *Williams*, May 6, 1800, and m. James

Wheeler; *Hannah*, May 21, 1803, and m. John French; *Rinda*, March 17, 1805, and m. Willard Warren of Grafton, Dec. 1, 1825.

WHEELOCK, EZRA (s. of Nahor, whose wife was Vashti, had *Ezra*, b. Sept. 11, 1787; *John Green*, March —, 1790; *Sherman*, Dec. 27, 1792; *Vashti*, Nov. 4, 1796.

His death is not on record here. His wid. Vashti, m. Daniel Willington of Worcester, in 1801.

WHEELOCK, JOSHUA (s. of Nahor) m. Sarah Warren, April 5, 1790, lived on the Island, and d. Nov. 28, 1831, aged 66½, and his wid. Sarah, Dec. 1, 1831, aged 61, and both buried at one time, and in one grave, as was his bro. Silas and *his* wife. Chil. *Nahor*, b. July 14, 1790; *Sarah*, Nov. 3, 1791, and m. Gardner Goddard, in 1809; *Samuel Warren*, Jan. 30, 1799, went to Grafton, and m. ——— Fay of Southboro'.

WHEELOCK, SILAS, Jun. (s. of Silas) m. Mary, D. of Lewis Smith, Sept. 9, 1809. She d. Sept. 1, 1819, aged 28. Chil. *Rinda*, b. Sept 5, 1810, and m. John Smith of Northboro'; *Nathan Smith*, Feb. 27, 1814.

WHEELOCK, EZRA (s. of Ezra) whose wife was Hannah Croxford of Worcester, d. here, Feb. 26, 1841, aged 53, having had *Lucy*, b. Sept. 29, 1809. No others on record.

WHEELOCK, SHERMAN (s. of Ezra) whose wife was Nancy, had *Sarah Holden*, b. Dec. 26, 1815; and *John Green*, March 31, 1818.

WHEELOCK, ABRAHAM (s. of Eliab, and g. s. of Nahor) m. Catharine Hill, D. of Joseph Pratt, Sept. 26, 1830; She d. Sept. 20, 1838, aged 34. Chil. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 6, 1831; *Henry Lincoln*, Jan. 14, 1833; *Albert G.*, April 10, 1836.

WHEELOCK, Dr. SILAS (from Northbridge) m. Hannah, D. of Adam Harrington, Dec. 7, 1800, and d. here, Aug. 28, 1817, aged 48, and his wid. Hannah, in Dec. 1846, in her 65th year. Chil. *Luther*, b. Jan. 16, 1802, and d. April 22, 1820; *Clarendon*, June 2, 1804, and m. Abigail Wilder Fairbank of Northboro', Sept. 1828, and removed to Worcester; *Harriet*, Nov. 17, 1806, and m. Henry Snow, in 1824; *Eliza*, Feb. 8, 1809, and m. Oliver Harrington, in 1828.

WHEELOCK, Capt. GERSHOM, 2d, and his wife Priscilla, were from Medfield; she d. here, Sept. 7, 1845, aged 67. Chil. as on record here, *Eleazer*, b. Feb. 23, 1807; *Abigail Adams*, Sept. 1, 1808, and m. ——— Dewing of Norwich, Ct.; *Thomas Prentice*, Oct. 5, 1813, and m. Elizabeth Allen of Grafton; *Sarah Ellis*, Sept. 30, 1815; *Amos Mason*, April 25, 1818; *Sarah*, Sept. 3, 1820.

WHEELOCK, ZIMRI (from Northboro') m. Sarah Miller, D. Ephraim Sever, in 1826, and had *John Bucklin*, b. Oct. 29, 1826.

WHEELER,* JOHN (s. of John and Elizabeth, of Marl-

* Thomas Wheeler was in Concord with a family, in 1640, and in 1675, accompanied Capt. Hutchinson, himself then a Captain, with about twenty troops, to Quaboag, now Brookfield, to treat with the Indians. They were there drawn into ambush, and suddenly fired upon as with a shower of hail, by the perfidious Indians, and eight of their number instantly killed, viz: Zachariah Phillips of Boston, Timothy Farlow of Billerica, Edward Colburn of Chelmsford, Samuel Smedly of Concord, Sydrach Hapgood of Sudbury, Sergeant Eyeres, now written Ayres, Sergeant Prichard, and corporal Coy, inhabitants of Brookfield; and five others wounded; of these was Capt. Hutchinson, mortally, and d. soon after. Capt. Wheeler was sorely wounded, had his horse shot under him, and, when near being despatched by the enemy, was rescued by his son, Thomas, he also was wounded, who placed his father upon a horse, whose rider was slain, and both succeeded by flight, in saving their lives. Capt. Wheeler d. in Concord in 1676. His s. Thomas, whose wife was Hannah, had John, b. in Concord, in 1661, who there m. Elizabeth Wells, 25. 4. 1684, and perhaps had chil. b. there, but soon after settled in Marlboro', where he d. in 1721. His chil. as recorded in Marlboro', were John, b. in 1695, who settled in Shrewsbury; Martha, in 1698; Joseph, in 1700; Ephraim, in 1702, and also settled here; and Daniel, in 1704.

boro') b. in 1695, m. Mary, b. in 1694, D. of Thomas Hapgood of Marlboro', (and sister of Thomas Hapgood who settled here) Oct. 8, 1717, in Marlboro', and, as appears by the record there, had *Cyrus*, b. in 1717, and *Darius*, in 1719, and soon after removed to this town. His wife, Mary, was ad. to this chh. in 1730. Chil. as on record here, and probably b. here, *Jonathan*, b. June 22, 1720, and sup. settled in Grafton; *Thomas*, Jan. 5, 1721, *Lydia*, March 25, 1722, m. William Norcross, Nov. 6, 1741; *Josiah*, Oct. 7, 1723; *Hezediah*, Feb. 16, 1725, (the first of his chil. bap. here) and m. David Taylor, in 1746; *Martha*, Oct. 2, 1726; *Philemon*, April 11, 1728, and d. in 1729; *Persis*, Oct. 6, 1729, ad. to chh. in 1748, and m. John Baker, Jun., in 1754; *Azubah*, Sept. 3, 1731, and m. Peter [perhaps Foster] Larkin of Lancaster, April 4, 1751; *Damaris*, Aug. 17, 1733, and m. John Barr of New Braintree, Oct. 25, 1751; *John*, Sept. 7, 1735; *Mary*, Oct. 7, 1737; *Hepzibah*, July 16, 1739.

There is no record here of the death of either of the parents.

WHEELER, CYRUS (s. of John and Mary) m. Lois, D. of Deac. Samuel Wheelock, May 1, 1746; they were ad. to this chh. in 1765. He d. here, Feb. 19, 1782, aged 65. The death of his wife is not on record here. Chil. *Solomon*, b. Feb. 22, 1747; *Artemas*, Dec. 5, 1748; *Lois*, April 22, 1753, and m. Jonathan Thurston, May 5, 1773, and Samuel Rawson, May 10. 1781, and removed to New York.

WHEELER, JOSIAH (bro. of the preceding) m. Elizabeth Bailey, Feb. 28, 1744. Chil. as on record here, *Darius*, b. May 25, 1745; *Hepzibah*, Oct. 27, 1746.

WHEELER, JOHN Jun. (bro. of the preceding) m. Jedidah, D. of Samuel Bigelow, April 30, 1760. They were ad. to this chh. in 1765. Chil. *Darius*, b. March 11, 1761; *Susanna*, Dec. 31, 1762; *Thomas*, Jan. 27, 1765; *Mary*, Oct. 12, 1767; *Elizabeth*, Feb. 26, 1769; *Catharine*, bap. Sept. 8, 1771. "The parents were dismissed, in 1774, to the covenanting breth-

ren in Newfane, Vt., in order to be formed into a chh. state there." He was at Fort William Henry, at the time of the memorable and unparalleled massacre of the English and Provincial troops, by the Indians, in 1757, after its surrender to Montcalm, the French commander.

WHEELER, SOLOMON, (s. of Cyrus) m. Zipporah Harrington of Grafton, Aug. 26, 1771. Chil. *Moses* and *Zipporah*, b. March 19, 1772; *Aaron*, bap. March 27, 1774. Removed, sup. to Vermont.

WHEELER, ARTEMAS (bro. of the preceding) m. Lucretia, D. of Gideon Howe, March 25, 1778. Chil. *Eber*, b. Nov. 6, 1778, and drowned in Jordan pond, July 19, 1794; *Nathan*, Oct. 24, 1781, and m. Susanna Heard of Worcester, in 1805; *Leonard*, Aug. 27, 1783; *Lucretia*, Nov. 24, 1785; *Daniel*, Sept. 25, 1787; *Nahum*, Aug. 21, 1789; *Joel*, Sept. 10, 1791, and d. infant; *Joel*, Oct. 15, 1792; *Eber*, June 10, 1796; *Damaris*, Aug. 22, 1798; *Sarah*, Dec. 30, 1801. Removed to Vermont.

WHEELER, LEONARD (s. of Artemas) m. Hannah Hemenway of and in Vt. Her death is not on record here; their child, *Leonard Hemenway*, was bap. here, June 23, 1811, "on the deceased mother's account; she was a member of a chh. in Shoreham, Vt." The father m. Dolly, D. of John H. Howe, Jan. 29, 1821, and returned to Vt.

WHEELER, EPHRAIM (s. of John and Elizabeth of Marlboro') b. in 1702, m. Miriam Martin, Dec. 30, 1730; they were then both called of this town. She was ad. to this chh. in 1734, and d. July 9, 1756; and he, April 29, 1755; their ages are not recorded; but his, according to his birth, was about 53. Chil. *Adam*, b. April 29, 1732, and sup. m. Mercy, D. of Isaac Wheeler of Rutland, an early settler there from Medfield, Nov. 17, 1763, and settled in Hubbardston, where he was a Deacon of the chh., a Captain in the Continental army, and afterwards, in

Shay's army; *Ephraim*, March 12, 1734; *Daniel*, bap. June 6, 1736; *Dinah*, Aug. 12, 1739, and m. Aaron Smith, in 1757; *Miriam*, Sept. 1, 1742, and m. Asa Rice, in 1763; *Elizabeth*, bap. Oct. 28, 1744, and m. Asa Smith, in 1764; *Aaron*, b. Oct. 10, 1747.

WHEELER, EPHRAIM (s. of Ephraim) m. Azubah, D. of Abraham Eager, Nov. 4, 1761. Chil. *Catharine*, b. June 10, 1762; *Sarah*, March 23, 1764; *Annis*, July 16, 1767. The death of his wife, Azubah, is not on record here. He m. Elizabeth, wid. of Francis Temple, March 22, 1769.

WHEELER, AARON (bro. of the preceding) m. Ruth, wid. of Samuel Britton, Jun., and D. of Stephen Parker, Nov. 14, 1784, and d. June 23, 1821, aged 75; and his wife, Ruth, March 26, 1813, aged 65. Chil. *Abigail*, b. Oct. 17, 1785, and m. John Tufts, Jun. of Charlestown, in 1806; *Miriam*, Jan. 19, 1788.

WHEELER, LEMUEL and his wife Levinah, came here from Marlboro', about 1814. She was. ad. to this chh. in 1815. Chil. (no births on record here,) *George*, bap. Oct. 20, 1816; *Lorenzo Williams*, bap. Nov. 21, 1819; *Levinah Ann*, bap. Sept. 9, 1821. The father soon after returned to Marlboro'.

WHITNEY, SAMUEL of Weston, m. Elizabeth Hastings of Watertown, April 7, 1735. They came here, sup. about 1743, with a family of chil.; of whom were *Samuel; Elizabeth*, who m. Joseph Mixer, Jun., in 1754; *Nathaniel*, who d. here, Nov. 19, 1744; *Lydia*, who d. here, Oct. 3, 1745; their ages are not recorded, nor are the births of any of them on record here. The parents were ad. to this chh. from that in Weston, in 1761, lived on the place afterwards belonging to the late John Bellows, and where he d. Aug. 2, 1788, aged 77; no record of the death of his wife, Elizabeth. Chil. as on record here, *Lucy*, b. Aug. 27, 1744, and m. Asaph Sherman of Grafton, July 14, 1762; *Lydia*, June 1, 1746, and m. William Brit-

ton of Rutland, Nov. 3, 1767; *Susannah*, Feb. 26, 1748, and m. John Bellows, Jun. of Southboro', Oct. 4, 1768, who afterwards settled here; *Nathaniel*, May 30, 1749, and m. Mary Houghton of Lancaster, Jan. 21, 1771; *Jonas*, June 14, 1751, and m. Tamar Houghton, sister of his brother's wife, Jan. 11, 1773; *Sarah*, bap. July 15, 1753, and m. John Fisher Lyon, in 1777; *Eliphalet*, bap. May 4, 1757, and m. Lois Houghton of Lancaster, probably sister of his brother's wives, Aug. 12, 1776; *Martha*, bap. Aug. 5, 1759.

The three last named sons with their wives removed, it is said, to New Marlboro', Vt., and settled there.

Susanna Whitney, perhaps a sister of Samuel, m. John Guilford of Leicester, June 26, 1750.

Hannah Whitney m. Joseph Bellows of Southboro', Feb. 17, 1785; he was bro. of John, who settled here.

WHITNEY, SAMUEL, Jun. (s. of Samuel) m. Phebe, D. of Isaac Harrington of Grafton, in 1762; she was sister of Capt. Isaac, of this town. Chil. *Catharine*, b. May 5, 1763; *Elizabeth*, Aug. 26, 1764; *Moses*, Oct. 20, 1765, and d. infant; *Moses*, Jan. 26, 1767; *Guilford*, Jan. 2, 1769.

He removed with his family to New Marlboro', Vt.

WHITNEY, DANIEL (sup. from Waltham or vicinity, and perhaps bro. of Samuel) m. here, Thankful, D. of Elnathan and Mary Allen, March, 1739, and lived in the N. P., on the place of the late Nathan Bannister, deceased. Neither his, nor her death is on record here. He was one of the highway surveyors in 1760. Chil. *Levi*, b. Dec. 5, 1739, and sup. m. Lydia Rice of Townsend, in 1780; *Timothy*, Oct. 25, 1743; *Daniel*, Sept. 4, 1746; *Sarah*, Sept. 9, 1749, and m. Nathan Bannister of Brookfield, afterwards of this town, in 1769.

WHITNEY, TIMOTHY (s. of Daniel) m. Catharine, D. of Nathaniel Davenport, Dec. 1, 1768, and lived in the N. P. Chil. as on record here, *Lucy*, b. March 23, 1769; *Shadrack*, Oct. 6, 1770; *Levi*, Aug. 9, 1772; *Mary*, Jan. 7, 1774;

Catharine, Oct. 10, 1777, and d. infant; *Catharine*, Feb. 15, 1779; *Timothy*, June 25, 1783; *John*, April 6, 1785.

WHITNEY, DANIEL Jun. (s. of Daniel) m. Catharine Stone of the "County Gore," in 1771, and sup. lived in the N. P. Chil. *Jonah*, b. Sept. 3, 1772; *Isaac*, Oct. 17, 1774; *Sarah*, July 21, 1776; *Daniel*, Sept. 4, 1777. This family is sup. to have removed to Marlboro', where Daniel and Catharine Whitney had *Luther*, b. in 1781; *John Stone*, in 1783, and *William*, in 1785.

WHITNEY,* THOMAS. The first I find of him is in Westboro', where he was pub. to Anna Gould of that town, Feb. 24, 1753; he was then called of Shrewsbury. They were m. and lived in "the Shoe," adjoining Westboro'. Chil. as on record here; *Timothy*, b. Nov. 29, 1753; *Sarah*, Nov. 21, 1756, and m. Jonas Hemenway, in 1780; *Elijah*, April 21, 1761; *Anna*, May 24, 1764, and m. Silas Wheelock, in 1783; *John Smith*, Dec. 4, 1768; *Jonah*, Aug. 25, 1771. Thomas, the father, was ad. to this chh. in 1784, and d. in Westboro', according to the record there, April 25, 1806, and his wid., Anna, Aug. 10, 1812. Their ages not recorded.

WHITNEY, ELIJAH (s. of Thomas) m. Mindwell Hardy of Westboro', May 29, 1785, and had *Azubah*, b. Oct. 13, 1785. He was set off with his farm to Westboro', in 1793, where he d. Aug. 24, 1817, aged 56.

WHITNEY, JOHN S. (s. of Thomas) m. Susanna, D. of Deac. William Knowlton, in 1793. Chil. *William Knowlton*, b. April 5, 1795, at Westboro', but recorded here; *Artemas Hammond*, Jan. 14, 1797; *Joseph Hastings*, Feb. 25, 1799.

* What relation existed between Thomas, and the before mentioned Samuel and Daniel, or either of them with the other, is not known. Probably all of the name, in N. E., have one common ancestor in this country, in John, of Watertown, who was made freeman, in 1636, and d. in 1673, aged 84. Six of his sons had families in Watertown. From this stock are numerous descendants; of them was Daniel, who had a family of chil. in Weston, before 1722, but the names of his chil. are as yet unknown to me.

WHITNEY, JONAH (s. of Thomas) m. Anna, D. of Gideon Rider, May 21, 1797, and was then of Westboro', where he was killed in the removal of a building, Oct. 13, 1810, aged 39, leaving a D, *Phila;* and perhaps other children.

WHITNEY, JOSEPH H. (from Westboro', s. of John S.) m. Lucy, D. of Nathaniel Green, Jan. 5, 1817. Chil. *Lorenzo,* b. May 4, 1817; and *Martha Maria,* April 13, 1824.

WHITNEY, SAMUEL, and his wife Fanny Hudson, came here from Harvard or vicinity, about 1823. She d. Oct. 10, 1826, aged 43. Chil. as recorded here; *Abigail Cutler,* b. Jan. 25, 1813; *Adaline Hudson,* May 9, 1815; *David Austin,* Aug. 1, 1816; *William,* Sept. 6, 1818; *Fanny,* June 7, 1820; *Robert Hudson,* Aug. 23, 1822; *Mary Ann,* Jan. 23, 1825.

His 2d wife was Lydia Whitney, whom he m. April 1, 1828. Chil. *Sarah Elizabeth,* b. April 8, 1832, and *George Francis,* June 18, 1834.

WILDER, JOSHUA (probably from Lancaster) m. Sarah, D. of Maj. John Keyes, Dec. 21, 1731; he was then called of Shrewsbury. She was ad. to this chh. in 1728. Chil. *Rosinah,* b. July 1, 1732; the only one, whose birth is on record here; *John,* bap. Dec. 4, 1748. As there is no record here of the baptism of the D., it is sup. she lived but a short time, and as there is no other record of the s., than that he was bap. here, it is not probable he was b. in this town. Joshua Wilder was one of the first settlers in Princeton.

WILLARD, DANIEL (sup. a descendant of the distinguished Maj. Simon Willard * of Lancaster) m. Rachel Wheelock of

* He d. in 1676. In 1713, the Gen. Court granted, upon the petition of his sons and grandsons, to them and their representatives and associates, 92160 acres of land, now lying partly in Rutland. Among the proprietors having one share each, were his sons Simon, John, Benjamin and Joseph, then living, and the heirs of Josiah, of the Rev. Samuel, of Henry, of Daniel, and of Jonathan, his deceased sons. This grant was twelve miles square, and divided into 33 shares. It is said by Jonas Reed, in his History of Rutland, that this grant comprised what is now Rutland, Oakham, Barre, Hubbardston, the greatest part of Princeton, and about one half of Paxton.

Worcester, March 2, 1743. She d. here, March 18, —, aged 49. The year of her death cannot be ascertained; but it will be seen, that it was after 1757, and before 1764. Chil. *Asahel*, b. March 16, 1746; *Daniel*, Feb. 25, 1748; *Samuel*, March 26, 1749; *Ruel*, Oct. 16, 1752; *Beriah*, May 25, 1755, and d. in 1756; *Beriah*, July 9, 1757. They are all recorded as the children of Daniel and *Rachel* Willard. He m. a 2d time. The record here is thus: "Ensign Daniel Willard and wid. Elizabeth Bayley of Marlboro', were m. Nov. 13, 1764." After that period, neither he nor any of his family appear on the records here. He is sup. to have removed to Greenfield, where his sons Ruel and Beriah are next found, and, having families there.

Justice Willard, a grad. of D. C., in 1811, and s. of Ruel, settled in Springfield, State Senator, Register of Probate, &c.

David, a grad. of D. C., 1809, and living in Greenfield, was s. of Beriah.

A Daniel Willard, whose wife was Anna, had Anna, b. in Sudbury, in 1686.

A Daniel Willard, perhaps the same, with a 2d wife, Elizabeth, had Elizabeth, b. there, in 1688.

WILLARD, JONATHAN (perhaps a bro. of Daniel) whose wife was Sarah, had *Josiah*, b. Sept. 4, 1744, and *Samuel*, Oct. 18, 1746.

WITHERBY,* Capt. SILAS (originally from Marlboro') m. Thankful, probably the D. of Maj. John Keyes, and settled first in Grafton. There is no record, here or in Marlboro', of their publishment or marriage. I have said under the head of Maj. John Keyes, that *his* D., Thankful, m. Jonas Keyes, Aug. 20, 1731; that, perhaps, is erroneous, so far as to her being *his*

*John Witherbye (this name is variously written in old records, Witherbee, Witherbye, and Witherby) and his wife, Mary, had Thomas, b. in Sudbury, Jan. 5, 1678, who m. Hannah Wood of Marlboro', Feb. 20, 1699, and had Mary, b. in 1700; Hannah, in 1702; Thomas, in 1705; Silas, above mentioned, in 1707; and Submit, in 1710, all in Marlboro'.

D. There is no record here of more than one Thankful Keyes, and as a Thankful Keyes m. Jonas Keyes at the time, beforementioned, as appears by the marriage records of this town, she was taken to have been the D. of Maj. John; but the chh. records, and other evidence lead to a different conclusion, unless she was the wid. of Jonas Keyes, when she m. Silas Witherby, and the presumption is strong that such was the fact. Thankful Keyes was ad. to this chh. in 1728, and called the D. of, then, *Capt.* John Keyes; and Thankful Witherby, formerly Keyes, was dis. from this, to the chh. in Grafton, in 1741.

When they removed from Grafton to this town, is unknown, but probably before 1780, as in that year he was ad. to this chh. from that in Grafton. He d. here, March 10, 1783, aged 76, and his wife, Thankful, June 17, 1782, aged, as appears of record, 73; and consequently b. in 1709, which agrees with Marlboro' record respecting the birth of Thankful, D. of John and Mary Keyes. Chil. as on record here, (but probably b. in Grafton, inasmuch as none of them were bap. here) *John Keyes*, b. Feb. 28, 1743; *Levinah*, March 19, 1745, and m. Samuel Wilson of Fitzwilliam, N. H., Feb. 1, 1780, and d. there, his wid. as is said, in 1838; *Thomas*, Jan. 1, 1747; *Mary*, Feb. 6, 1749, and m. Leonard Brigham, perhaps of Grafton, in 1774; *Sarah*, June 14, 1753, and m. Azariah Wilson, Nov. 6, 1783; he was then of Spencer, and s. of Joseph Wilson, and Grace Harrington, and b. Oct 1, 1756. They removed to Fitzwilliam, and had, Azariah, grad. H. U. in 1816, Chaplain of the U. S. frigate Macedonian, Capt. Downs, and d. while in the service, at Valparaiso, unm. about 1818; his age about 27.

WITHERBY, JOHN K. (s. of Capt. Silas) m. Levinah, D. of Daniel Rand, May 3, 1768. Chil. *Silas*, b. Feb. 20, 1769, m. Sarah Brigham of and in Westboro', June 3, 1793, settled there, and had Mary b. in 1796, Jeremiah, in 1798, Joel, in 1800, Jesse Brigham, in 1807, and Esther Louisa, in 1810; *Danforth*, Aug. 28, 1771. The mother d. here June 23, 1775, aged 32. The death of John K. Witherby is not on record here. It is said he d. Feb. 5, 1811, his age then was 68.

WITHERBY, Lt. THOMAS (s. of Capt. Silas) m. Relief Heuston of Dunstable, N. H., and settled in Fitzwilliam. He removed to this town with his family, about 1777. He was in covenant relation with the chh. there, when he left; his wife Relief was ad. to this chh. in 1783. He d. here, May 9, 1827, in his 81st year; her death not on record. Chil. as recorded here, *Lewis*, b. Dec. 2, 1770; *Jonathan*, March 3, 1772; *Thomas*, Feb. 13, 1774; *Sarah*, Dec. 10, 1775, and m. Joseph Merriam, 3d, of Grafton, Aug. 28, 1794, and had Sarah, Joseph, Hannah, John, Charles, and Charlotte. All the before mentioned chil. were b. at Fitzwilliam; *Mary*, Nov. 1, 1777, and m. Joseph Dispeau of Grafton, May 1, 1796, and had Relief Heuston, John Sanborn, and Samuel; *Silas*, Jan. 7, 1784.

WITHERBY, LEWIS (s. of the preceding) m. Huldah, D. of Joel, s. of John Wesson of Worcester Gore. Chil. as recorded here; *Oliver*, b. July 21, 1793, and m. Mary Harrington of Worcester, and had Mary, Sarah, James, and others; *Lewis*, Aug. 21, 1795, and m. Deborah, D. of Capt. Charles Fay, Nov. 17, 1818, and had Prescott, Cyrus, and Caroline; *Hannah*, Oct. 2, 1799, and m. James Bensley of Providence, and had James and Lambert; *Dennis Franklin*, March 14, 1814, and m. in Southboro'.

WITHERBY, JONATHAN (bro. of the preceding) m. Virtue, D. of Silas Hemenway, Oct. 30, 1796. Chil. *Thomas*, b. April 2, 1797, (the only one on record here) and m. Amelia Adams of Athol, and had Jonathan Gilman, Jane Augusta, Mary Relief, Henrietta, Marietta, Ruth and Thomas. The parents removed to Brandon, Vt., and had *Seth*, who m. Elizabeth, D. of Joseph Williams of Bridport, Vt., to which town the parents next removed, and had *Levi Jennison*, who. m. Mary, D. of James Hamilton of Bridport, and had Charles and Eliza; *Relief*, who m. Nathan Craft, Jun., s. of Nathan, of Jay, Me., Jan. 15, 1834; they live in Newton, and have Walter, b. in 1836; *Mary Hemenway*, who m. Chester Stevens of Templeton. in 1831, and d. June 3, 1843, aged 33, leaving Henry, Charles, Bucklin,

Sarah Hazeltine, and Mary Susanna; *Sarah Merriam*, who m. Thomas Hazeltine of Barnet, Vt., and d. April 7, 1838, aged 27; *Silas Hemenway*, who m. Sophia Goff of Monroe, N. Y.; *Susan Temple*, who m. Luke B. Witherby of this town, in 1837.

WITHERBY, THOMAS, Jun. (bro. of the preceding) m. Susanna, D. of Capt. Thomas Knowlton, June 5, 1800, and lived on the homestead. They were ad. to this chh. in 1823. He d. Oct. 16, 1840, aged 66, 8 mos. Chil. *Calvin Knowlton*, b. Dec. 9, 1800, and d. unm. July 21, 1827; *Thomas Heuston*, June 25, 1802; *Elizabeth*, March 3, 1804, ad. to this chh. in 1823, and m. Elijah A. Brigham, in 1825; *Luke Bucklin*, Dec. 17, 1809; *Jonathan Edwin*, Nov. 11, 1815, and d. Dec. 28, 1836; *Susan Relief*, Nov. 26, 1818.

WITHERBY, SILAS (bro. of the preceding) m. Lois, D. of Paul Wheelock, Jun. of Millbury, and had *Charles Silas*, *Joseph Vernon*, *Mary Lois*, *Jonathan Gardner*, *Charlotte Sophia*, *Reuben Miner*, *Luther Brigham*, *Persis Lucretia*, *Lucinda Relief*, and *Daniel Thomas*.

WITHERBY, THOMAS H. (s. of Thomas, Jun.) m. Lois Muzzy, D. of Ebenezer Drury, Feb. 22, 1824. They were ad. to this chh. in 1823, had *George Franklin*, b. Aug. 25, 1825, and removed to Millbury, where she d. in 1838.

WITHERBY, LUKE B. (bro. of the preceding) m. his cousin, Susan Temple, D. of Jonathan Witherby, lives on the homestead, and had *George Thomas*, b. May 13, 1840.

WILSON, JOHN, whose wife was Jane, had *John*, bap. here, June 10, 1733, "by virtue of a certificate from Ireland;" and *Thomas*, who was bap. Aug. 18, 1734.

WILSON, EDWARD, who was ad. to this chh. in 1742, and d. here, Jan. 29, 1759, aged 71, is sup. to have been the

Edward Wilson, whose wife, Hopestill, d. in Marlboro', Jan. —, 1731, and who there m. Margaret Angier, April 4, 1732. There is no record here of birth or baptism of any of his chil., nor is the name of his wife on record here.

Abigail Wilson, who m. Abiel Bragg, in 1753, and Susanna Wilson, who m. John Frost of Westboro', June 2, 1757, may have been his daughters; they were of this town.

WAIT, JASON, whose wife was Mercy, had *Sarah*, b. May 9, 1743; and *Hepzibah*, Aug. 14, 1745.

WINCH, DAVID (probably from Framingham) whose wife was Naomi, had *Rachel*, b. June 10, 1754. Sarah Winch, who m. Edward Newton, Jun., in 1760, was, is sup. his D. as may have been Elizabeth, who m. Richard Stanford of Natick, in 1764; and also, Silence, who m. Ebenezer Belknap of Holden, in 1764.

John Winch was pub. to Kezia Lovell of Holden, Oct. 13, 1758; and Aaron Winch to Ruth Winch of Framingham, in 1773.

WYMAN,* ROSS (from Woburn, whose first wife was a

* He was a stout, athletic man, and, previous to the Revolution, while in Boston, and in his wagon, came near being seized and carried off by a press-gang from a British man-of-war. He resolutely defended himself, and, at length, snatching up a cod fish with both hands in the gills, beat them off by slapping them in the face with its slimy tail!

He was a blacksmith by trade, a warm friend to his country, and ever refused to do blacksmithing, or other work for a *tory*. At the commencement of the Revolution, Gen. Ward requested him to make him a gun and bayonet of sufficient strength for him to pitch a man over his head. He made it to order, and, of horse nail stubs; it was a real king's arm, as a certain kind of musket was called at that day; a valuable piece, and did the country some service. How it had done before, and in other hands, is not so well known, but some time after the Revolution, it was, when in the writer's hands, many times known to do execution, at one and the same time, both in front and *rear*.

John and Francis Wiman, probably brothers, were early settlers in Woburn. From one of them, no doubt, descended Ross, who settled in Shrewsbury. As his

line cannot be traced from the records in my possession, I subjoin for the information of such as may desire to search out further particulars, so much from them, as here follows:

John Wiman and Sarah Nutt were m. in Woburn, 5. 9. 1644, and had Samuel, b. in 1646, and d. in '46; John, in 1648; Solomon, in 1651; David, in 1654; Elizabeth, in 1655, and d. in 1658; Bathsheba, in 1658; Jonathan, in 1661; and Mary, in 1674. Lt. John Wiman d. in 1684.

Francis Wiman and Judith Peirce were m. 30. 10. 1644, and had Judith, b. and d. in 1652; Timothy, b. in 1661; Benjamin, in 1674; and Stephen, in 1676.

It may be inferred from what follows, that one or both of them had other chil.

John Wiman and Hannah Farrar were m. in 1685, and had John, b. in 1686. She was probably the D. of Thomas Farrar, who was in Lynn, in 1650, and d. there, in 1694.

William Wiman had Francis, b. in 1685; and Thomas, in 1687.

Timothy Wiman had Hannah, b. in 1688; Timothy, in 1691.

Seth Wiman and Esther Johnson were m. in 1685, and had Seth, b. in 1686; and Esther, in 1688.

Jacob Wiman and Elizabeth Richardson were m. in 1687.

Jonathan Wiman and Hannah Fowle were m. July 31, 1690.

The foregoing marriages and births are found in Middlesex County Records, as transcribed from the records of the town of "*Woeburne;*" so written in 1644, and "*Oburne,*" in 1676.

Jeffs, and d. there,) came here with two chil. *Levi* and *Elizabeth;* Levi m. in Hubbardston, and had a s., Frederick; Elizabeth m. Hon. John Fessenden of Rutland, (Rep. and Sen.) Nov. 23, 1769, and had John, in 1770; Wyman, in 1772; Elizabeth, in 1775; Stephen, in 1777; Relief, in 1780; Thomas, in 1783; and Sarah Wedland, in 1787. Mr. Fessenden d. April 7, 1793, aged 64.

Ross Wyman here m. Dinah, D. of William Taylor, April 10, 1751. She d. Nov. 15, 1759, aged 32 and 8 mos. Chil. *Seth,* b. Dec. 11, 1751, and d. June 6, 1752; *Sarah,* June 3, 1753, and m. Thaddeus Estabrook of Rutland, Dec. 31, 1772, and had Susanna and Sarah, and d. young; *Catharine,* Dec. 9, 1755, and m. Jonathan Harrington from Watertown, his 2d wife, March 10, 1779; *Seth,* March 5, 1758.

The 3d wife of Ross Wyman was Sarah Hagget, a wid. of Bradford, whom he m. in 1761; and d. Sept. 11, 1808, aged

92; his wid., Sarah, d. Nov. 30, 1808, aged 88. Chil. *Olive*, who m. John Lake Whiting, in 1782; *Susanna*, bap. Sept. 30, 1764, and d. infant.

WYMAN, Col. SETH (s. of Ross) m. Mary Brown of Ipswich, (probably New Ipswich, N. H.) sis. of the wife of Simon Maynard, in 1782, settled in Buckland, and returned here with a family, about 1788. He d. here on the homestead, Dec. 29, 1827, aged 69 and 9 mos.; his wid. Mary, Jan. 15, 1829, aged 71. Chil. as recorded here, *Sarah*, b. June 9, 1784, and m. Sylvanus Billings, Jun.; *Ross*, July 7, 1785, and d. here, unm., March 2, 1834; *Seth*, July 23, 1787; all at Buckland. *Oliver*, here, April 9, 1789; *Mary*, Feb. 28, 1791, and m. Calvin Howe, in 1815; *Clarissa*, April 7, 1793, and m. William Johnson of Shoreham, Vt.; *Levi*, Nov. 25, 1795.

WYMAN, SETH Jun. (s. of Col. Seth) m. Nancy, D. of John Baker, Nov. 28, 1816, and lives on the homestead. Chil. *John Baker*, b. July 12, 1817; *Charles Dexter*, Sept. 12, 1820; *Jane Caroline*, Sept. 6, 1822; *Nancy Baker*, June 28, 1824; *Oliver Brown*, Sept. 16, 1826; *Lucy Maria*, March 30, 1830; *Seth Henry*, Aug. 17, 1832; *Mary Putnam*, Aug. 29, 1834; *Sarah Elizabeth*, May 8, 1837.

WYMAN, OLIVER (s. of Col. Seth) m. Hannah Keyes, D. of Ebenezer Drury, April 15, 1819, and was drowned at Whitehall, Lake Champlain, in the month of Dec. 1825, aged 36. Chil. *Abigail K.*, and *Lucy Ann*, both of whom m. in Vermont, and where his wid. m. ——— Smith of Brandon.

WHITTEMORE, NATHANIEL (sup. originally from Weston or vicinity) m. Sarah, D. of Luke Rice, Aug. 17, 1753; He was then called of this town. Chil. *Sarah*, b. July 18, 1754; *Nathaniel*, March 9, 1756; *Lydia*, Feb. 15, 1758; *Paul*, May 24, 1760; *Eber*, April 24, 1762. Nathaniel Whittemore had deceased in 1765. His wid Sarah, m. George Harrington of Brookfield, March 31, 1774.

This family name appears in the records of Charlestown, in 1670; where Nathaniel and Mary Whittemore had Nathaniel, b. Sept. 26, in that year.

WHITTEMORE, JOEL, (perhaps a bro. of the above) was here, in 1758, and m. Rezinah, D. of Daniel Rand, April 28, 1761. She d. here, Dec. 29, 1768, aged 34; he is said to have d. young. No births of their chil. on record here.

A Joel Whittemore, called of this town, was pub. to Hannah Allen of Westboro', in 1755, and may have been the preceding.

Whittemore, Jeremiah, who d. here, June 22, 1844, aged 78, m. Mary Washburn of Paxton, Feb. 21, (being his birth day,) 1792. She d. here, Sept. 24, 1843, aged 78. They probably had not resided here many years before their decease. There is no record of there having been such a family here previous to 1829. He was b. in Spencer, Feb. 21, 1766; his parents, Jeremiah Whittemore and Mary Carter, both of Weston, were m. there, June 2, 1748, and removed to Spencer.

WALKER, HEZEKIAH, whose wife was Hannah, had *Elizabeth*, b. April 5, 1745.

Martha Walker, called of this town, m. Stephen Hastings, in 1757.

WRIGHT, JOHN m. Jane Crossett of Templeton, April 30, 1765, and had *Martha*, b. Dec. 23, 1765; and *Lucy*, June 23, 1767.

John Wright and Deliverance Houghton were m. here, Sept. 26, 1781.

WRIGHT, MOODY, m. Elizabeth B. Barrows, in 1817, and had *Joseph Moody*, b. April 28, 1818, and *Augustus Warren*, May 31, 1822. Removed to Boylston.

WOOD, WILLIAM whose wife was Sarah, had *Elmer*, b. Feb. 23, 1787.

WHITING, JOHN LAKE (sup. from Lancaster) m. Olive, D. of Ross Wyman, in 1782. Chil. *Relief*, b. July 11, 1783, and m. Reuben Foster Blood, Feb. 24, 1805; *Lucy*, March 13, 1785; *John Lake*, and others, not on record.

The parents, with their chil., removed to Lancaster, where he deceased. His wid., Olive, returned and resided here nearly or quite 20 years, and d. his wid., April 14, 1842, aged 80.

WARE, JASON and his wife, Jemima Cowell, were from Wrentham. He d. here, Nov. 12, 1836, aged 71. Chil. as on record, and probably all b. here; *Martha*, b. Aug. 28, 1791; *Harriet Jemima*, June 3, 1793, and m. Franklin Newell of Providence, R. I., Nov. 10, 1811; *Maria*, Dec. 4, 1797; *Leander Merritt*, Feb. 16, 1803, and settled in Providence; *Ann Janette*, who m. Dr. Azor R. Phelps, in 1833; *Samuel*.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM (from Pomfret, Ct.) m. Harriet, D. of Thomas W. Ward, Esq., May 13, 1817. She d. here, Nov. 13, 1824, aged 37. Chil. *Artemas*, b. March 2, 1818; *William Gardner*, Jan. 20, 1820; *Thomas Walter*, March 23, 1822.

He next m. Maria, D. of Isaac Denny, in 1826, and had *Harriet Ward*, b. June 17, 1827. Removed to Marietta, Ohio, about 1833.

WILLIAMS, Dr. SAMUEL C. (bro. of the preceding) m. Rebecca, D. of Edward Sumner of Roxbury, in 1818, and d. here, June 14, 1832, aged 43. Chil. *Francis Sumner*, b. March 30, 1819, and d. Feb. 4, 1823; *Susan Rebecca*, Feb. 17, 1821; and d. June 26, 1823; *Emeline Sumner*, July 19, 1823; *Edward Henry*, Nov. 7, 1825, and d. infant; *Ann Rebecca*, Jan. 2, 1828. His wid. Rebecca, m. Adolphus Parmenter of Marlboro', in 1834.

WHIPPLE, Rev. EDWARDS, from Charlton, where he was ord. to the gospel ministry, Jan. 25, 1804, and dis. in 1820, was installed here, colleague Pastor of the Rev. Dr. Sumner, Sept. 26, 1821, and d. Sept. 17, 1822, aged 44. His wife was Catharine Warner, a wid., her maiden name, Hall. She d. here, April 17, 1842, aged 70. No issue.

WESSON, ABEL (s. of Abel, of Grafton Gore, whose wife was Sarah Drury of Grafton,) lived in this town several years, and d. here, April 26, 1832, aged 60. His wife was Jemima Mills of Worcester. Of his chil., they are not on record here, *Samuel*, m. Relief, D. of Daniel Smith, Jun., in 1820; *Phineas*, m. Lucy, D. of said Smith, in 1824; *Ephraim*, m. Lucretia, D. of John Bellows, Jun., in 1829; *Jemima*, m. John Johnson, in 1816; *Nancy*, m. Adam Harrington, 2d, in 1830; and *Selena*, m. Charles Harrington, in 1829.

WESSON, THOMAS D. (bro. of the preceding) m. Lucinda, D. of Abraham Rogers of Stow, in 1809. Chil. as on record here, *John Rogers*, b. Aug. 10, 1814; *Lucinda*, Feb. 15, 1818. Removed to Concord.

Silas Wesson of Grafton, afterwards of Westboro', who m. Sarah Rogers of Newton, in 1803, and John Wesson of Grafton, who m. Azubah, D. of Daniel Baker, in 1805, were brothers of Abel and Thomas D. Wesson.

DE WITT,* Deac. SAMUEL (formerly Witt, and altered

*John Witt was in Lynn, in 1650. His first wife was Elizabeth, the 2d Sarah. He d. there in 1675. Of his seven chil. two were sons, John and Thomas. John was one of the Selectmen of Lynn, in 1692. The next that is found of this family name, is in Marlboro', where was John with his wife, Mary, having William, b. in 1708; Jonathan, who m. Lydia Matthews, in 1713, and had Mary, b. in 1715; and Samuel with his wife, Elizabeth, having Samuel, b. in 1718.

These were respectively their first chil., according to Marlboro' records. They may have been sons of John, and were undoubtedly g. sons of John Witt, Sen., of Lynn. Families of this name soon became numerous in Marlboro'. From the line of Samuel was Samuel, who m. Lucy Adams of Acton, Oct. 30, 1787, and had Samuel, b. in 1791.

by Legislature to De Witt, s. of Samuel and Lucy) came here from Marlboro', with his wife, Sarah Eaton of Framingham, in 1825. They were soon after ad. to this chh. She d. here, June 22, 1837, aged 43. No issue.

He next m. Asenath Eaton of Framingham, in 1839.

WORKMAN, Dr. WILLIAM (from Northampton or vicinity) M. D., M. M., S. S., H. U., 1825, came to this town about 1826, m. Sarah Paine, D. of Vashni Hemenway, Esq., Sept. 16, 1828, had *Emeline*, b. Dec. 24, 1829, and soon after removed to Worcester.

APPENDIX.

(A.)

BIOGRAPHICAL.

GENERAL ARTEMAS WARD.

"No kind of reading affords more entertainment and instruction than biography." Zeno, the celebrated philosopher, when he inquired of the Delphic Oracle what manner of life he should lead, received for reply, "*ask the dead.*"

We are profited by an acquaintance with the characters and actions of the wise and good of other days. Although dead, they yet speak. A knowledge of their actions, if public men, will imbue us with a deeper sense of our indebtedness for the privileges we enjoy, and stimulate us to preserve and transmit them unimpaired to generations yet unborn.

In all revolutions, a few master-spirits begin the work, and lead the way. In Boston, Hancock, Otis, and the Adamses, were among the earliest and most zealous supporters of the rights of the Colonies. They had able coajutors in the interior and country towns, among whom the subject of this sketch stood conspicuous. They were the founders, and became pillars in the temple of LIBERTY, how extended! still extending! under whose arch, broad as the land, the people are wont to unite, once in each year, to commemorate the virtues and valorous deeds of their forefathers, and in grateful remembrance of the past, renew the pledge of looking well to the future.

Justice to all is a debt every man owes, and one that every man can, and is in duty bound to pay ; to the illustrious dead, it is one of honor and gratitude. An impartial sketch of the lives of such men, and a faithful relation of the important events, in which, from a love of country and a desire to benefit mankind, they were prominent actors, is not only due to their memory, but will prove an incentive among the living to noble deeds and imperishable fame ; and thus, by keeping alive the *spark*, enkindle more readily the flame of patriotism, when occasion shall occur, if ever, to combat for our unalienable rights, our institutions, and our laws.

Biographical notices by descendants of their ancestors are not uncommon, and perhaps pardonable and justified by the public, inasmuch as they are supposed to be in possession, if any are, of documentary papers illustrative of the character and services of him, of whom they speak. Nevertheless, the position before the public of a biographer of his ancestor is somewhat similar, and the less excusable by being voluntary, to that of a witness testifying in a case where one of the parties is his relative. The public in the one case, as the jury in the other, are not insensible of the natural bias, and therefore often do, as they reasonably may, make some allowance, and, in some instances, not a little, on that account.

What follows is for the most part historical, and from public and private records. The reader will judge and form an opinion for himself.

Artemas Ward was the son of Col. Nahum Ward, one of the early settlers in Shrewsbury, and born there, November 27, 1727, and was graduated at Harvard University, in 1748. At the age of twenty-five years, he was commissioned a Justice of the Peace, and, in 1755, "a Major in the third Regiment of Militia in the Counties of Middlesex and Worcester, (and Captain of the first company of the town of Shrewsbury) whereof Abraham Williams, Esq. [of Marlboro'] was Colonel ;" in 1758, "a Lieut. Colonel in the Regiment of foot, commanded by Col. William Williams, raised for a general invasion of Canada."

Having resigned the office of Selectman, Town Clerk, and Assessor, which he then held in his native town, he went out on that expedition. Some loose leaves of a journal kept by him while there, yet remain; from them it appears great irregularity prevailed among the troops, 16,000 regulars and provincials, under Gen. Abercrombie, while on their march from Lake George to Ticonderoga, with a view to wrest that fortress from the French. The way was woody and otherways difficult; the army marched in four columns; the guides being unskilful, the troops were soon bewildered, the columns broke, marching and countermarching became general, and, as says the journal, "*all was confusion, confusion.*"

In this disorderly manner the army proceeded on its march, column falling in upon column, and driving before them, and killing many of an advanced guard of the enemy. An ill concerted attack was next made upon the fort; after four hours of hard fighting, Gen. Abercrombie ordered a retreat. Nearly 2000 of the regulars were killed, wounded or taken prisoners—of the latter the number was small; among the former was the gallant Lord Howe, who had command of a regiment. The fort was defended by cannon, and manned by four to five thousand men. Trees, in great number, and to the distance of nearly one hundred yards, were arranged before the entrenchment, with their branches outward, and ends sharpened—it was difficult of approach, and musketry was unavailing against it. For some unaccountable reason, the artillery, of which there was a formidable train, was not even brought up to aid in the attack, when it should have commenced it, and opened the way. It was not uncommon at such times for the British officers to post the provincials in front, thereby protecting themselves and the regulars, in some degree, from exposure; such was the case then.

In succeeding years he represented his native town in the "Great and General Court," and took an active part in the struggles between that body and the Colonial Governors, that preceded the Revolution. Fearless in speech, and resolute in manner, he boldly denounced those Parliamentary measures, that encroached upon the rights of the Colonies. The several Governors, if

they did not recommend them, sought to enforce them in language offensive, and by arbitrary means.

The country was roused, and trainings of the militia were frequent; some of whose officers gave political, no less than military, instruction to those under their command. A knowledge of the fact, that such was Col. Ward's practice, was the occasion of a letter, of which the following is a copy.

Boston, June 30, 1766.

To Artemas Ward, Esq.

Sir,—I am ordered by the Governor to signify to you, that he has thought fit to supersede your commission of Colonel in the Regiment of militia, lying in part in the County of Worcester, and partly in the County of Middlesex. And your said commission is superseded accordingly.

I am, Sir, your most ob't and humble serv't,

Jno. Cotton, *Dep'ty Secretary.*

This was forwarded by express. A messenger, in full military dress, and on a foaming steed, rode up to the door of Col. Ward's house, and inquired for him. Upon being told that he was on the common with others, preparing to erect a new meeting house, he posted away, as he came, with extraordinary speed, exciting, by his costume and haste, much wonder as he passed. He soon found the object of his inquiry, having had him pointed out to him by the Rev. Mr. Sumner, who was present, and who, a few years before his death, related what took place on that occasion.

The cautious messenger, approaching the Colonel, asked, if he was Col. Ward? Upon receiving an affirmative answer, he added I was commanded to put this into the hand of Col. Ward in the quickest time possible. A number of people were there, and soon gathered round; having opened and read the letter, he was inquired of by the by-standers, when about folding it up, if there was extraordinary news? Whereupon he read it aloud, the messenger still sitting by on his horse, as if to discover and report how his message was received.

Col. Ward then turning towards him, said, give my compliments to the Governor and say to him, I consider myself *twice* honored, but more in being superseded, than in being commissioned, and that I thank him for this, holding up the letter, since the motive, that dictated it, is evidence, *that I am, what he is not, a friend to my country.*

In losing the confidence of the Governor, he shared more largely in that of the public. In 1768, when it was determined by the House of Representatives to surround the Governor with a Council, composed of men proved and approved for their vigilance in discerning the signs of the times, and for their inflexible opposition to arbitrary rule, he was elected by that body to a seat at the Council Board. The Governor disapproved and negatived the choice. What a compliment to his patriotism!

From that period to 1775, he was a member of the General Court, and a Delegate to the Provincial Congresses held at Concord, Cambridge, &c., the fruit of whose labors was then fast ripening for the harvest. On the 27th of October, 1774, Jedediah Preble, Artemas Ward and Seth Pomroy, were elected General Officers by the first Provincial Congress, then sitting at Cambridge, to take rank in the order above stated, and command such of the militia as should be called out by the Committee of Safety for the defence of the Province.

It does not appear that Mr. Preble accepted his appointment; Hostilities commenced at Lexington and Concord, and there the great drama opened on the 19th of April, 1775. Gen. Ward was at Cambridge on the 20th, and on taking the command, appointed Samuel Osgood, Esq., his Aid-de-camp, and Joseph Ward, Esq., Secretary.

The material for an army, so far as numbers would constitute one, and amounting to many thousands, suddenly and voluntarily assembled at Cambridge. It is worthy of note, that the brave Col. Stark and his gallant band had arrived there on the 22d, being only the 3d day after the commencement of hostilities. Several General Orders were issued on the 20th, for the appointment of Regimental Staff Officers, &c., and among them one, "that a Captain, one Lieutenant, two Sergeants, and fifty-two

rank-and-file, march immediately to bury the dead, and take care of the wounded." Col. Gardner was ordered to repair immediately to Roxbury, and bring to Cambridge, all the bread that could be obtained there, and Col. Bond, to bring all the cannon at Watertown, Newton and Waltham, with part of the ammunition, to the camp, at Cambridge.

A Council of War was called on the same day, consisting of

Generals. { Ward, Heath, Whitcomb.

Colonels. { Bridge, Frye, Jas. Prescott, Wm. Prescott, Bullard, Barrett.

Lt. Colonels. { Spaulding, Nixon, Whitney, Mansfield, Wheelock, Mann.

Notwithstanding the Camp was crowded, volunteers continued to come to the aid of their brethren already assembled tbere to avenge their country's wrongs, and battle in its service.

To organize such a body of men, *troops* they could hardly then be called, was a work of labor and time. They were unaccustomed to military service in large masses, unused to camp duty, and impatient under restraint; most of them came direct from their plough-fields and work-shops, unprovided with subsistence or suitable clothing, a scarcity of both was soon experienced in the camp; while of arms and ammunition, there was but a scanty supply, and that of an inferior quality. Conflicting claims of officers respecting rank, but added to the perplexities attending the command.

Yet improvements were made, supplies procurred, and, in a short time, the camp wore the appearance of order and regularity. Picquet* and main guards were established and instructed in their duty, sentinels traversed their rounds, paroles and countersigns were given out daily, and all orders obeyed with alacrity.

* Now written *Picket.*

Even at this late period, whatever relates to the Revolution, is sought for with avidity and read with interest.

Many interesting particulars of that wonderful event are lost beyond recovery; of those that remain, many never found their way to the public; they, too, in little time, unless preserved by the aid of the *press*, will pass into the receptacle of things lost upon earth. To gather them up and thus preserve them, should not be neglected. The call is for *particulars*, for *details*, no matter how minute; a desire to know them increases as the time recedes that gave them birth. From this consideration, I am induced to add something further from Gen. Ward's orderly book.

"*Head Quarters, Cambridge, April* 21, 1775. The General orders, that guards (one Captain, two Subalterns, and forty rank-and-file from each regiment,) be stationed as follows: Two companies in Charlestown road, with advance parties on the heights—one party towards Phipps' farm—one at the bridge—one towards Menotomy, (now West Cambridge)—and one at Winterhill; to keep a vigilant look out, and if the enemy make any movement, or any discoveries are made, to give immediate notice to the General."

"*April* 22, 1775. The General orders, that Col. Stark march to Chelsea with 300 men, to defend the inhabitants of that town."

"*April* 24, 1775. The General orders, that each Adjutant, Sergeant Major and Orderly Sergeant be provided with orderly books, and regularly enter the orders for the army."

The following are selected from the Paroles and Countersigns:

May 9, 1775.	Parole, Shrewsbury.	Countersign, Liberty.
" 10, "	Parole, Leicester.	Countersign, Order.
" 11, "	Parole, Lancaster.	Countersign, Peace.
" 19, "	Parole, Ethan.	Countersign, Allen.

On the 19th of May next following, Gen. Ward was appointed, by the second Provincial Congress, and on the 20th, commis-

sioned, Commander in Chief of all the forces raised by the Provincial Congress, for the defence of this and the other American Colonies.

"*In Provincial Congress, May* 19, 1775. The form of a Commission for Gen. Ward was read, amended and accepted, and is as follows."

THE CONGRESS OF THE COLONY OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY.

To the Hon. ARTEMAS WARD, Esquire.—*Greeting.*

We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your courage and good conduct, do, by these presents, constitute and appoint you, the said ARTEMAS WARD, to be General and Commander in Chief of all the forces raised by the Congress aforesaid for the defence of this and the other American Colonies. You are, therefore, carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of a General, in leading, ordering and exercising the said forces in arms, both inferior officers and soldiers, and keep them in good order and discipline; and they are hereby commanded to obey you as their General; and you are yourself to observe and follow such orders and instructions as you, from time to time, receive from this or any future Congress, or House of Representatives of this Colony, or the Committee of Safety, so far as the said Committee is empowered by their commission to order and instruct, for the defence of this and the other Colonies, and to demean yourself according to the military rules and discipline established by Congress in pursuance of the trust reposed in you.

, the of A. D. 1775.

By order of Congress,*

President, pro tempore.

Secretary, pro tempore.

* Of this Congress, consisting of 224 members, John Hancock was President, and Benjamin Lincoln, Secretary.

"*May 20th.* The Hon. Mr. [Samuel] Dexter * having, by order of Congress, administered the oath to Gen. Ward, his Commission was delivered to him by the President."

This was an honor and a trust, that such a Congress, a Congress composed of the purest Patriots, delegated for their wisdom, prudence and well known fidelity to their country, would never have conferred upon one of doubtful courage, or untried patriotism.

He accepted the trust, and with it a fearful responsibility, even, if sustained by the energies of the people. That a failure of success in the mighty efforts then being made, and against great odds, would bring his and other heads to the block, was a moral certainty.

His position as Commander in Chief of an armed force resisting the authority of, and warring against, the sovereign power, could not fail of subjecting him, as a traitor, to an ignominious death. Although to him this was apparent in the outset, he did not hesitate; the justice of the cause in which he had engaged, and an implicit confidence in the abiding patriotism of the people, led him at once to obey the call as a matter of duty, although then laboring under bodily infirmity.†

"*June* 14. The General orders, that each Colonel of a Regiment take and keep a roll of his men, their names, when enlisted, place of residence, age, stature and complexion; and order the roll to be called every morning and evening. All officers to see that all tumults and disorders in Camp be suppressed; that all soldiers repair to their barracks and tents immediately after beating the tattoo, on penalty of being confined; and that there be no noise in the Camp after 9 o'clock at night; that Field Officers of the day take special care to suppress all grog-shops,

* His election to the Council Board was negatived by the Governor at the same time he negatived that of Col. Ward.

† Calculus—A painful and distressing complaint, that made active duty, and especially in his case on horseback and in the field, not only inconsistent with personal comfort, but aggravated the malady. Although at times in some degree relieved, he suffered with it to the close of life.

and if the owners of them continue to sell liquors to the soldiers, *he is ordered to stave their liquors;* that all officers see that their men attend upon prayers morning and evening, also divine service on the Lord's-day, with their arms and accoutrements, ready to march in case of alarm; that there be no drumming after the Chaplain is upon the stage, and that the soldiers attend immediately; that the commanding officer of each Regiment see that the arms and ammunition be viewed daily, and that none be wasted; that every Regiment keep a Quarter Guard, and that the arms and ammunition of the Picquet Guard be strictly examined, before they go upon duty, by the commanding officer of the Picquet."

"*June* 15. The General orders, that Samuel Murray be removed from the Goal in Worcester to his father's homestead farm in Rutland; the limits of which he is not to pass until further orders; and all persons are hereby forbidden to offer any violence to said Murray, while he continues in the peace of God within those limits."

"Officer of the day for to-morrow,	Col. Nixon.
Officer of the Picquet to-night,	Maj. Buttrick.
Officer of the Main Guard to-morrow,	Lt. Col. Hutchinson.
Adjutant of the day,	Holden."

"*June 17th.* The battle at Charlestown was fought this day." The record contains no more relating to that event.

Although a detachment proceeded to Charlestown and threw up intrenchments there in the night of the 16th, there is no record of an order having been issued for that purpose, yet no doubt one was issued, and, perhaps for reasons of a confidential nature, not put on record. *It was a secret expedition;* its destination and purpose may have been known only to him who ordered, and him who conducted it.

The event that immediately followed, and the greater vigilance required to guard against surprise, may, in some degree, account for the barrenness of the record; it was of more importance to pro-

tect and defend rights, than to record the orders adopted to secure them. The record, besides being of secondary importance, could be made up afterwards; it is matter of regret that it was not done.

The safety of the military stores collected at Cambridge would not admit of early reinforcements to the aid of those on the battle field in Charlestown. The attack upon the Provincials there was considered by Gen. Ward as a mere *feint* to draw the remaining troops from Head Quarters to their relief, and then to push over from the Boston side to Cambridge a fresh body of troops, break up Head Quarters, destroy the stores, and by proceeding to Charlestown neck, enclose the Provincials on the peninsula.

If such was the design, and it had succeeded, it would probably have proved fatal to the American cause; that design, if contemplated, was frustrated by the valorous conduct of the Provincials engaged in battle. Troops, perhaps destined for another purpose, were ordered from Boston by Gen. Gage, to the relief of his discomfitted battalions in Charlestown; this was soon known at Head Quarters, and reinforcements were immediately ordered there, and to march by the way of Lechmere's Point, keeping a sharp look out. They did not reach the place of their destination; the ammunition there was expended and the troops on the retreat before they could arrive. In the mean time an order had been despatched to Gen. Thomas at Roxbury, to send immediately to the Camp at Cambridge, one 18 and one 24 pounder, with proper ordnance stores, and conductors for the same, from Camp at Roxbury.

A Continental Congress had assembled at Philadelphia, on the 10th of May, 1775, and, on the 15th of June following, being then in session, among other proceedings,

"*Resolved*, That a General be appointed to command all the Continental Forces raised, or to be raised, for the defence of American Liberty."

"The Congress then proceeded to the choice of a General, by ballot, and GEORGE WASHINGTON was unanimously elected."

On the 16th, the Congress

"*Resolved*, That two Major Generals be appointed for the American Army." And on the 17th, "Congress proceeded to the choice of officers in the Army, by ballot.

ARTEMAS WARD, Esq., was chosen first Major General.

CHARLES LEE, Esq., was chosen second Major General.

Congressional Journal.

Generals Washington and Lee arrived at Cambridge on the first day of July, 1775, when the former took the command, a command judiciously bestowed by Congress in the exercise of a sound judgment, no less fortunate for the country, than honorable to him, who received it.

All have admitted, and all will continue to admit, that he was the only man, who could have united all hearts; the only man, who could have successfully carried the country through that desperate struggle, and have gained for it an independent rank among nations. General Ward, to the close of his life was known to have said thus much, and, although never lavish of praise, no man held in higher esteem than he, those remarkable qualifications possessed by that extraordinary man, or a higher opinion of the value of the services he rendered to his country.

Gen. Washington's head quarters being established at Cambridge, Gen. Ward took post on the right, at Roxbury, and Gen. Lee, on the left, on Winter Hill. Councils of War were repeatedly held to devise means, and adopt measures for driving the British troops out of Boston; and such were effected, that, on the 17th of March, they were compelled to evacuate the town, when the American troops, led on by Gen. Washington, immediately took possession. Gen. Ward was left shortly after in command in the Eastern Department, Gen. Washington with a large portion of the army, having proceeded to New York.

In April following, his infirmity increasing, Gen. Ward represented to Congress the feeble state of his health, and his unwillingness to continue in office and receive its emoluments, when prevented by ill health from rendering an equivalent in the service, and respectfully requested of Congress to accept his resignation of the office of Major General.

Upon a repeated application, his request was granted; yet, as it would seem from the following extract from the Congressional Journal, not without a hope that his health would be restored, and his services retained.

"*Nov.* 7, 1776. Whereas the late Major General Ward, since his resignation of his trust, has continued in command in the Eastern Department, at the request of the Commander in Chief, and still continues therein at the request of Congress, it is, therefore,

"*Ordered*, That he receive the pay of a Major General, commanding in a separate Department, from the 26th day of April last, being the time of his resignation, and until a suitable person shall be appointed to take the command in his stead, or it shall be otherwise ordered by Congress."

He continued in the service until the close of that year.

In 1777, he was elected by the House of Representatives, a member of the Executive Council of the Colony, and by the Council, President of that Board. In 1779, appointed a member of the Continental Congress, but prevented by ill health from taking a seat in that body.

What follows renders it unnecessary to extend this notice further.

On one of the four sides of a Family Monument, of hewn granite, recently erected in the burying ground in Shrewsbury, is the following inscription to his memory, containing a condensed account of the principal stations in which he acted his part, in an eventful period of our country's history.

MAJOR GENERAL ARTEMAS WARD.

(Son of Col. NAHUM WARD,)

H. U. 1748. 1762, a Justice, and, 1776, Chief Justice of the C. C. Pleas for the Co. of Worcester.

1758, a Major in the expedition against Canada.

1759, appointed Col.; 1766, his commission, as Col., revoked, for his inflexible opposition to arbitrary power, whereupon he informed the Royal Governor, that he had been TWICE honored.

1768, chosen one of the Executive Council, and by the Royal Governor, and for the same reason, negatived and deprived of a seat at that Board.

1775, appointed to the command of the army at Cambridge, and, by the Continental Congress, First Major General in the army of the Revolution.

1779, appointed a member of the Continental Congress, and, under the Federal Government, repeatedly elected a member.

16 years a Representative from this town in the Legislature, and, in 1786, Speaker of the House of Reps.

Firmness of mind and integrity of purpose were characteristic of his whole life, so that he was never swayed by the applause or censure of man, but ever acted under a deep sense of duty to his country, and accountability to his God.

Long will his memory be precious among the friends of Liberty and Religion.

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